WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds; continued fair; not much change in temperature.

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Country's Prosperity Closely Depends on Success of Farmers

Hon. Dr. Tolmie, at Liberal-Conservative Meeting in Duncan, Makes Appeal on Behalf of Agriculture—Mr. W. J. Bowser Attacks Position of Liberal Government in the Province

APPEAL MADE ON BEHALF OF PROVINCIAL LEADER

DUNCAN, Aug. 7.—United support for Mr. W. J. Bowser, K. C., leader of the Liberal-Conservative party in British Columbia, was urged here tonight by Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M. P. for Victoria, and chairman of the newly-created organization committee of the National Liberal-Conservative Association. Speaking before an audience of about four hundred persons, one of the largest political meetings held in Duncan for years, Dr. Tolmie asserted that the whole of Canada was swinging towards Conservatism after unsuccessful experiments with other forms of government, and maintained that such a tendency was directed by the universal desire for sounder conditions in business and restoration of prosperity on the farms.

Rousing Reception

Mr. Bowser, making his first public appearance here since the last Provincial campaign, was given a rousing reception. His spirited attack on the Oliver administration found a responsive note, and his plea for party co-operation in sweeping it from power evoked a demonstration of approval which left no doubt as to the widespread hostility in this district towards the Liberal Government at Victoria.

Mr. C. H. Dickie, M.P. for Nanaimo, described the Mackenzie King Government as one of the worst that had ever served in Canada. He made a vigorous attack on the Federal railway policy, which he declared was dictated by politics more than by business.

Mr. George A. Cheeke, president of the Cowichan Liberal-Conservative Association, presided.

Agricultural Questions

Appreciating the interest of Cowichan Valley people in the problems of the farmer, Dr. Tolmie devoted most of his speech to a discussion of the agricultural situation.

Solid prosperity cannot be expected in Canada or any other country until agricultural conditions have been stabilized, said Dr. Tolmie. The depression in the farm industries, he said, was leading to wholesale desertion of the rural districts and to congestion in the cities, which could not fail to lead eventually to disastrous economical complications.

"Group government is not applicable to Canada," he declared. "Canada is too large, with interests too vast and diversified to make government by groups, whether they be composed of farmers, preachers or doctors, desirable.

Make Producer Prosperous

"There is no question confronting Canada today so important as that of making the producer prosperous," he said. "With the farmer making money, every other line of business is directly benefitted. If you don't believe it, ask your business men why they are interested in news of the crops. When we have accomplished the task of making the farmers' dollar equal in value to other dollars we will have settled one of the most vital problems before the country.

"No government can have control at Ottawa and make good without having the welfare of agriculture among its major policies.

"We have got to have faith in our country and in the restoration of agricultural prosperity there is work for every Canadian. The pioneering spirit must be revived. There is an opportunity for intelligent hard work on the part of everyone, and those who reject that opportunity are deliberately delaying the good times which we all desire."

Appeal for Leader

Dr. Tolmie closed with a strong appeal for support of Mr. Bowser.

"He has been chosen as your leader and the choice was a wise one," said Dr. Tolmie. "Stick to Mr. Bowser. If given proper support he will lead the party to victory. There is no longer any doubt about that."

Several days ago Premier Oliver spoke here on freight rates, and it was therefore appropriate that Mr. Bowser should recall that until recently Mr. Oliver ignored that issue. It was the McBride Government that initiated the fight for lower rates, Mr. Bowser explained, and at that time Mr. Oliver was trying to block this effort.

"Sixteen years afterwards, on the eve of an election, Mr. Oliver takes up the cry against high freight rates," he declared. "What is the reason for it all? Has Mr. Oliver been afflicted with sleeping sickness for sixteen years? Has Rip Van Winkle finally awakened to find that reduction of freight rates is desirable? Where was he in opposition? I do not question the importance of the task he has undertaken, but I do question his honesty of purpose. Is this belated interest in freight rates not merely a smoke screen to cover up his own discomfiture and his maladministration?"

Mr. Bowser wondered why Premier Oliver had singled out the C.P.R. for abuse, when that corporation had been more responsible than any other for the development of the Province, while the Canadian National Railways, under the control of the Mackenzie King Government was maintaining the same rates.

Compared Policies

The McBride-Bowser Government built 17,000 miles of roads and 3,000 miles of trails when the annual revenue amounted to barely $7,000,000; yet with revenue now at $18,000,000 there had been practically no new construction under the Oliver regime. The Civil Service payroll had grown from $1,160,000 to $2,188,000 under Mr. Oliver. Monthly traveling expenses of Government officials had reached the staggering total of $30,000. The public debt had grown

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CONSTABULARY FIGHTS FANATICAL MOROS

Scores of Philippine Natives Killed When Drastic Measures Taken by U.S. Authorities

MANILA, Aug. 7—Details of a battle between a detachment of the Philippine constabulary and Moro religious fanatics, which began last Saturday in the Lanas district, island of Mindanao, resulting in the killing of forty-six of the maddened natives, were received today by Governor-General Wood.

Colonel Walce, in command of the Lanao constabulary, telegraphed that after two days of operations the Moro band, including their leaders, had virtually been destroyed. Three of the Philippine soldiers were wounded in the engagement.

Colonel Walce stated that he had tried every peaceful means to placate the fanatics, who were commanded by a Moro chieftain named Guarin. He even obtained the services of messengers from friendly sultans of the island, who were sent to the fanatics with offers of peace. These were unsuccessful. The officer finally decided that any further delay in taking drastic measures would only result in increased slaughter. The troops then took the offensive.

The operations here are exceedingly difficult owing to the fanaticism of the Moros and because the terrain is completely covered with old stone harriers and thick growths of bamboo. Colonel Walce stated in his message.

B.C.'s Lumber and Grain Exports Grow

VANCOUVER, Aug. 7. — During the period from 1919 to 1922, lumber exports from the port of Vancouver increased from 30,000,000 feet to 300,000,000 feet, said Major A. D. Swan, chief engineer for the Vancouver Harbor Commission, addressing the Rotary Club here today.

In the period from 1920 to 1922, in terms of crop years, he said, grain exports had increased from 500,000 bushels to almost 20,000,000 bushels.

Seeks U.S. Presidency

MR. OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD
Senator for Alabama, who is out after the candidature for the Presidency of the United States.

FINANCIAL CHAOS RULES IN BERLIN

MARKS PLUNGE TO LOWER LEVELS CAUSES STRIKE

Government's Action in Prohibiting Quotations Except Based on Gold Unit Creates Consternation

BERLIN, Aug. 7.—Utter confusion prevailed in the retail situation in the lines in Greater Berlin today, due to the continued plunging of the mark and the consequent fantastic rise of the dollar.

While the food situation continues to show a chronic shortage in ordinary staples, hourly rises of prices caused by the fluctuation of the mark are injecting a new and serious element in the situation. Retailers are withdrawing their wares from sale whenever the customers refuse to pay prices based on the gold mark.

As the latter procedure results in price ranges which are prohibited, the Shopkeepers' Union has proclaimed a general strike for Thursday, and all establishments except food shops will close down for a day as a protest against conditions under which they are expected to operate.

The Gold Unit

The chief objection is being directed against the prohibition of price quotations based on the gold unit.

The government is making efforts to prevent the situation from lapsing into a state of irredeemable chaos and is hastening its programme of tax and financial measures, the underlying principle of which is the adoption of a national system of financing whereby all federal revenues and expenditures will be computed on a gold basis and paper marks eliminated.

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Merit System Adopted On C.N. Railways

BROCKVILLE, Aug. 7.—Extension to the entire Canadian National Railways system as to merit and demerit marking of employees, which has been in force for some years on the Canadian Northern lines, is announced here.

Under this system merit marks are granted for meritorious service and demerit marks for infractions of rules, a net total of sixty demerit marks resulting in dismissal from the service.

ASK REDUCTION IN LOG TARIFF

Washington State Lumber Interests Seek Cut in Present Import Impost Upon Raw Materials

ASKING AT LEAST FIFTY PER CENT CUT

Puget Sound Sawmills Must Have B.C. Product—Claim Opens Important Issue for This Province

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Following preliminary hearings on the question of the United States Tariff Commission to revise the tariff on logs, the commission is expected to make an early decision on jurisdiction. If it decides it has jurisdiction, then it will later hold hearings on the merits of the matter.

The question is before the Commission on application of the Washington Lumber Company, the Lumbermen's Association of Seattle and others for a fifty per cent reduction in the tariff of $1.00 imposed on logs of Western hemlock, spruce, cedar and fir.

Sawmills Ask Cut

The petitioners are interested in sawmills on Puget Sound which import logs from British Columbia. They are opposed by the Loggers' Information Association, of Seattle, which desires to have the duty maintained.

The latter association, while prepared, if necessary, to maintain that the duty is necessary for protection, contends the Tariff Commission has no authority over this particular duty.

SCOTLAND OFFERS HARDY SETTLERS

Canada Does Not Realize Possibilities, Declares C.P.R. Official—Assistance Should Be Offered

MONTREAL, Aug. 7.—"There are hundreds of first-class farm workers in Scotland anxious to come to Canada, and the finest material Canada could wish for, but the wages are sufficient to barely support them, and they are unable to accumulate funds for the passage," declared Thomas Scotland, of the Canadian Pacific Colonization and Development Office, in Glasgow, who has just arrived in Canada with a party of Scottish immigrants bound for the Western Provinces.

"Canada does not seem to be alive to the situation in Scotland at the present time," said Mr. Scotland. "The general impression persists that Canada needs new people, but does not want to accept them. There are literally thousands of fine fellows and their families who would come if some sort of assistance were extended to them."

Among the party which Mr. Scotland brought out with him to Canada were fifteen men for George Lane's ranch in Alberta. They are to work at the harvest there, and after this some will be retained at the Bar U, which provided stock for the Prince of Wales' establishment, and others distributed among other Alberta farmers.

"There has been universal disappointment in Scotland that Canada has not taken greater advantage of the Empire settlement schema. Hundreds of men I know are waiting to move to Canada under its terms, and as a result of Canada's tardiness in moving, many of these have gone to Australia, and I am afraid many others will do likewise if Canada does not take immediate steps to bring them to Canada, where they would much prefer to settle."

In Centre of the Storm

CHANCELLOR CUNO
who heads the German Government, and for whose fall the French are now waiting. Much depends upon whether his Ministry weathers the storm or not, in its relation to the reparations crisis.

REFORESTATION NOT EFFECTIVE

OTHER MEASURES TO CONSERVE TIMBER ARE NEEDED

Toronto University Professor Declares Canada's Lumber Wealth Has Been Exploited

OTTAWA, Aug. 7.—That Canada's future timber supply can never be obtained from planted forests was the opinion expressed in a paper read by Dr. C. D. Howe, Dean of the Forestry Faculty of the University of Toronto, at this afternoon's session of the British Empire Forestry Conference.

Dr. Howe told of the exploitation of Canada's wealth which had taken place in the past and while this had made tree planting necessary in certain of the older settled parts, he did not think Canada could look to that source for its future timber.

Dr. Howe dealt comprehensively with the timber situation confronting the Dominion. He indicated policies which would best be calculated to conserve the supply of timber and stressed the necessity for the creation of forest reserves while there is yet time.

C. D. Robinson, of the Forestry Commission, in commenting upon Howe's paper, felt that the outstanding point to stress was the lack of forest reserves in Eastern Canada. Forests of Eastern Canada, he pointed out, had been depleted and fires had been universal. He thought that the foremost aims of Canadian forestry proponents should be rehabilitation of areas and prevention of degeneration.

E. J. Zavitz, Chief Forester for Ontario, stated the problem of protecting forests in his province from fire was so pressing that it would overshadow other forestry activities for some years to come.

Speakers contributing to the debate during the afternoon were: Brigadier-General J. B. White, Professor Troup, of Oxford; E. Wilson, forester for the Laurentide Paper Company; F. Z. Caverhill, Chief Forester of British Columbia; Sir James Caldwer; Mr. Prince, Chief Forester for New Brunswick; Mr. G. R. Naden, Deputy Minister of Lands for British Columbia; Mr. Trevor, of the India forest service; Mr. Forbes, of Ireland; Mr. F. Storey and the chairman, Lord Lovat.

CAPITAL'S THOUSANDS PAY SILENT HOMAGE

Washington Tenders Tribute to Late President Harding as Funeral Train Bearing His Remains Arrives at Eastern Terminus of Its Sad Journey—Journey Delayed Nine Hours

Every Nation's Head Sends Tokens of Esteem

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—President Harding's funeral train, freighted with the sorrow of the nation, reached Washington at 10:22 o'clock tonight. Although the train was nine hours late, thousands jammed the concourse, waiting for hours packed against the iron fence that shuts off the train platform to be first to give their silent tribute to the dead chieftain.

The train backed into the station as the funeral car, with its flag-draped casket, rolled in first, to stop where the little group, headed by President Coolidge, waited.

Plans for Mrs. Coolidge and the ladies of the cabinet to meet Mrs. Harding at the White House on her arrival were abandoned after a message had been received from those on the funeral train. It was said Mrs. Harding had requested that no one except the usual White House attendants be present when she returned.

The lights in the funeral car cast a brilliant glow in the big train shed. Secretary Christian and Dr. Sawyer were on the back platform. There was no noise in the station but the throbbing of the air pump on a distant engine.

Greeted by Hymn

Mrs. Harding stepped off the car leaning on Secretary Christian's arm, and with Dr. Sawyer at her other side. The band in the concourse began playing "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Mrs. Harding walked erect but slowly along the station platform. While her hand was on Secretary Christian's arm, she apparently needed no support.

As the solemn strains of the comforting hymn filled the concourse, the casket was lifted down through the special door cut in the side of the car, and was placed on a rolling platform. The military guard resumed its place about the casket. The uniformed men raised their burden and began moving slowly toward the double rank of non-commissioned officers who formed a corridor to the President's room.

A single wreath that had been waiting at the station was laid on the great flag spread over the casket.

At the White House, floral tokens came in a steady stream through the late afternoon.

King Rememberance

Among the floral pieces was one tall easel built of lilies of the valley, Easter lilies and China asters, with a simple white card bearing this legend: "With profound sympathy. George R.I."

A huge wreath of tiger and Easter lilies and cypress leaves betokened the sympathy of the diplomatic corps. It was brought in person by Ambassador Riano, acting as dean of the corps in the absence from the United States of Ambassador Jusserand. There were wreaths from the King of Spain, the King of Italy, and the President of Argentina. One bore the name of the Shah of Persia. Another came from His Brilannic Majesty's Government, the Government of Italy, the Dominion of Canada, from the legation of the Kingdom of Serbia, Croats and Slovenes, from Ambassador Riano, in person, and from many others of the diplomats who speak for great peoples overseas came still other silent tributes to the dead.

The great, growing bank of flowers was a mere hint of what the morrow would bring to the Capitol rotunda when the state funeral takes place.

A Nation Mourns

The flag-draped coffin was borne through the long room to the plaza beyond and lifted to the black draped gun caisson. It was strapped in place as the troopers of the escort sat with sabres raised high in "present." A moment later, at a low command, the troops turned slowly away to lead the march to the White House.

Six bay horses with two khaki-clad outriders, draw the caisson. The escort moved off across the plaza in platoon formation, then halted while the motor cars took on their passengers. President Coolidge and Speaker Gillett ware in the first car. The hidden flooded lights that usually bathe the Capitol with white glow had been extinguished, and the great dome stood against a moonless sky as if in mourning. An utter hush filled the broad streets lined, despite the late hour, with thousands who had waited long to pay their respects to the dead. The following troops of the cavalry swung down with the rolling, rumbling guns that brought up the rear.

King Represented

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—King George today designated Henry Getty Chilton, Counsellor of the British Embassy here, to represent him personally at the funeral of President Harding.

Canada Mourns

OTTAWA, Aug. 7.—An extra edition of the Canada Gazette has been printed to announce the order issued in London, calling for one week's court mourning for the late President Harding, which took effect August 3.

Old Friends Attend

MARION, Aug. 7.—Four personal friends of President Harding have made arrangements to attend the funeral services Friday; they are Thomas A. Edison, Henry Ford, Harvey S. Firestone and Bishop W. F. Anderson. They will be accompanied by their wives.

Two years ago President Harding spent several nights around the camp fires in Maryland with Edison, Ford and Firestone.

Death Certificate

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—The death certificate of President Harding was made public by the City Board of Health today, and showed death to be due to cerebral apoplexy as a complication of an acute gastro-intestinal infection.

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OBREGON DEMANDS BANDITS' CAPTURE

Mexican Troops Ordered to Effect Release of Robert A. Newman, Captured by Brigands' Leader

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 7.—Mobilization of the Federal forces in the State of Durango and their co-operation with the military forces in adjoining states in an effort to capture the bandit leader Juan Galindo, and force the release of Robert A. Newman, who was kidnapped by the bandits last April, was ordered today by President Obregon in a telegram to General Anatoli B. Ortega, chief of military operations.

Canadian Held at Detroit Confesses To Payroll Robbery

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 7.—Earl Hislop, who, according to the police, was passing as a solicitor for the Volunteers of America, is under arrest here on a charge of forgery and embezzlement. He is held for Canadian authorities.

Hislop was arrested last night on a charge of intoxication, and police say when taken into custody, he admitted that he was wanted in Toronto for taking a $20,000 payroll from the Canadian military authorities while acting as paymaster.

British Empire a Babel

LONDON, Aug. 7.—There are spoken in the British Empire today more tongues than prevailed at the time of the destruction of the Tower of Babel, according to Professor Daniel Jones, an authority on languages. In the entire Empire, he says, there are from 800 to 1,000 distinct languages. India alone has 500.

Scotland Seeking Prohibition Facts

Committee's Investigations in United States Leads Drys to Hope Auld Reekie Will See Errors of Her Way

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Consequent on the visit to Washington of the committee of Scots to investigate operation of the prohibition law in the United States, it has developed that the Anti-Saloon League chieftains in the United States expect Scotland to go dry, and that at a comparatively early date. Moreover, they say that if Scotland goes dry, it will be the prelude to a dry United Kingdom.

The committee from Scotland, which will visit Canada before returning home, is being cordially received by Anti-Saloon League leaders in the United States, and all the data they can muster in support of prohibition is being put at the disposal of the visitors. The committee, of course, is getting information from drys and wets. It is made up of both drys and wets, and is expected to make a judicial and impartial finding of facts.

Drys Confident

While there is no means of knowing what it will report, Anti-Saloon League leaders here express great confidence that it will be impelled to find that there has been a vast decrease in consumption of alcoholics in the United States and a great decrease in drunkenness and in poverty of families due to expenditures for drink. They express confidence, also, that is there is a report made to the Scottish people that prohibition is a success here, it will give great impetus to the dry movement in Scotland.

The committee from Scotland is not governmental. It owes its origin to a desire of churches to find out the truth as to how prohibition works in the United States. The report will possess profound interest, not alone for the rest of the world but for the United States, because, supposedly at least, it will represent the verdict of a body of foreign investigators of standing on a subject over which there is tremendous contention in the United States.

OPTIMISTIC OVER REPARATIONS ISSUE

London Opinion Looks for Mutual Arrangement Despite Apparent Differences Between Allies

LONDON, Aug. 7.—While no tangible evidence is at hand to indicate the probability of British and French statesmen arriving at any sort of agreement at present on a method of solving the Ruhr and reparation problems, spokesmen declared the situation was not so serious as the week-end press reports and comment had seemed to indicate.

Premier Baldwin and his ministers will meet at Downing Street tomorrow to formulate answers to the French and Belgian unyielding statement of the policy they are carrying out with a view to getting reparations out of the Ruhr district.

CHARGES HORRORS IN CONVICT CAMPS

ATLANTA, Aug. 7.—Charging that convicts in certain counties are being suspended by their thumbs for hours, or bound to trees with heavy chains, or placed in torture boxes, Representatives Bennett, of Dobe County, attacked the system of punishment now in use in convict camps at a hearing last night before a committee of the Georgia Legislature.

The committee voted against a bill to restore the use of the strap on unruly convicts.

Fliers Cross Lake Michigan

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 7.—Two airmen, R. G. Conant, Westfield, Wis., and Montford Waushauer, Milwaukee, in a land plane crossed Lake Michigan at its widest point today, landing at Holland, Mich., in fifty-seven minutes. The fliers were enveloped in a fog throughout the trip.

This is the first time an airplane has crossed the lake.

PROGRAMME

Liberal-Conservative PICNIC

And Sports Today at

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1 P.M.—5th Regiment Band parades.
2 P.M.—Sports programme commences.
2 P.M.—Afternoon band concert.
2 to 6 P.M.—Sports programme continued.
6 P.M.—Scotch sports, reels, etc.
6 P.M.—Tug of war tournament.
6 P.M. to 7 P.M.—Dustweight boxing contest.
6 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.—Swimming championship.
7:30 P.M.—Fireworks specialty.
7:30 P.M.—Conservative queen crowned.
7:30 P.M.—Political speeches by W. J. Bowser, K. C.; Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M. P.; C. H. Dickie, M. P.; Colonel Cy Peck, V. C.; and Mr. Pat Maitland, Vancouver.
9 P.M.—Dance carnival in the Allan pavilion.
9:45 P.M.—Grand display of fireworks.

God Save the King

Paved Road Opening Celebrated at Sidney

Final Link Between City and Car Ferry Terminus Completed and Put Into Commission—Hon. Dr. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, Officiates at Ceremony

LAST evening Sidney was brought appreciably nearer to Victoria by the opening of the final section of paved road connecting the two points. The completion of it and the throwing open of this stretch will be hailed with delight by those who have had occasion to travel between the Capital and the flourishing little town of Sidney. Unfortunately during a part of the season, when tourists were thronging across by ferry to the Island to enjoy an outing, they have been forced to make a detour that was inconvenient and calculated to give a wrong impression of the country they had entered. That has now been overcome by the opening of the paved section of road last evening.

Sidney Rejoices

Sidney was en fete yesterday in honor of the event. The road means much to that centre, putting it on an excellent line of automobile travel with Victoria. Tourists entering by the ferries will no longer receive a poor impression of the roads in this vicinity. Connection by auto with Sidney will in future be a pleasurable one.

The formal opening of the newly completed paved road between Sidney and Victoria, took place last evening at 6:35 o'clock, when Hon. Dr. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, accompanied by Mr. M. B. Jackson, K.C., M.P.P., broke a red, white and blue ribbon stretched across the top of Beacon Avenue at Sidney.

A long string of cars followed Dr. Sutherland down Beacon Avenue and through Sidney, along streets gaily decorated with flags in honor of the occasion.

Dinner Guests

Dinner was served at the Beach House to about sixty guests. The tables were tastefully decorated with flowers. Mr. E. Blackburn, president of the Sidney Board of Trade, sat at the head of the table with the guest of honor, Hon. Dr. Sutherland, on his right hand, and Mr. C. T. Cross, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, on his left. Mr. Blackburn, in opening the proceedings, ex-

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RUSSIA AGREES TO BRITAIN'S DEMAND

Will Cancel Appointment of Christian Rakovsky as Head of Soviet Delegation to London

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Russia has officially notified Great Britain that the appointment of Christian Rakovsky, as head of the Russian delegation in London, will be cancelled in deference to Great Britain's objections, according to the Daily Express.

ITALIAN SENATOR SHOT BY MANIAC

GOREIZIA, Italy, Aug. 7.—Senator Giorgia Bombich was killed today by two revolver shots through the head, fired by Vittorio Colecchio, native of Fiuma.

As soon as Colecchio started firing, Bombich attempted to take cover behind a trolley car, but slipped and fell.

His assailant was upon him instantly and shot him twice through the head before terrified onlookers could interfere. Colecchio is believed to be insane.

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BRITISH HARVEST HANDS ARRIVING

WINNIPEG, Aug. 7.—The first of the British harvesters for Western Canada, numbering about 150, arrived here over the Canadian Railways tonight and were ticketed for their destinations on Prairie farms. The majority of them intimated they had already decided to remain in Canada after harvest.

Three special trains over the Canadian National and three over the Canadian Pacific Railways reached here tonight from the Maritime Provinces, carrying an aggregate of 3,300 harvesters.

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Mrs. Edwards Avoids Operation

Wilson, N. C.—"For about a year I was not able to do anything, not even my housework, because of the pains in my sides and the bearing-down pains. I could only lie around the house. The doctor said nothing but an operation would help me, but I tried different medicines which did no good, until my sister insisted on my trying Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She said there was nothing like it. I know that she was right, for I began to improve with the first bottle and it has done me more good than anything else. I am able now to do anything on the farm or in my home and I recommend it to my friends."—LILLIE EDWARDS, R.F.D. 3, Box 44, Wilson, N. C.

Another Operation Avoided

Akron, Ohio.—"I can never praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly for what it has done for me. I had such pains and weakness that the doctor told me nothing but an operation would help me. But my mother had taken the Vegetable Compound and she told me what it had done for her, and so I took it and I am glad to tell every one that it made me a strong woman, and I have had two children since then."—Mrs. R. G. WESTOVER, 325 Grant Street, Akron, Ohio.

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URGES SURVEY OF TIMBER SUPPLIES

LORD LOVAT'S SUGGESTION TO EMPIRE FORESTRY BODY

Conference at Ottawa Plans Conservation of Forest Wealth of the British Empire

OTTAWA, Aug. 6.—Addressing the second British Empire Forestry Conference, which reconvened here today following an extensive tour of Quebec and New Brunswick, Lord Lovat, the chairman, stressed the importance of each country represented in the association, undertaking in the near future a thorough survey of timber resources.

It was decided to adopt a suggestion by Lord Lovat that a five-year period should elapse between conferences. It was thought there should be some permanent official appointed to serve as a connecting link between conferences, and it was suggested that Lord Lovat could serve in this capacity if he were appointed president of the conference, with continuous tenure of office.

The conference decided that the delegates to the next conference should be drawn from timber users as well as timber growers, to a still greater extent than was observed at this convention. Canada's part in inaugurating this policy was commended by the delegates.

Canada's Efforts

Speaking of Canada, A. H. Finlayson, acting Director of Forestry, said the administration of timber on Dominion lands had not yet been coordinated. Distribution of forest trees to farmers on the Western Prairie had progressed steadily. More than 5,000,000 trees were distributed during 1922. Work in silvicultural research had progressed, although much remained to be done.

Reports dealing with forestry work in several Canadian provinces were submitted.

Mr. E. J. Zavitz spoke for Ontario, Mr. D. H. Prince for New Brunswick, Mr. P. Z. Caverhill for British Columbia. Each reported progress in the province he represented.

Regeneration of forests was the subject of addresses at this morning's session of the Empire Forestry Conference. A unique feature of South African procedure, said Mr. C. E. Logat, chief conservator of the Union, was that the ground was given complete treatment before planting, being cleared and plowed six months beforehand.

Mr. L. M. Harris, director of state forests of New Zealand, said experiments had been made with two hundred kinds of trees and decision was finally made in favor of four trees, all derived from the Pacific Coast of North America, the most widely used of which is the Douglas fir.

Mr. R. L. Robinson, of the British Forestry Commission, stated that the commission concentrated on a few useful specimens, Pacific Coast ones being favored.

WHOLESALE MURDER OF CHINESE BANDITS

Soldiers Shoot Down in Batches Outlaws Who Showed Disposition to Mutiny When Training

PEKING, Aug. 7.—Dispatches from Tsitsihar, province of Holung, Kiang, Manchuria, announced that 750 bandits were slaughtered by soldiers in the barracks there by command of the provincial Tuchin, the military governor.

The victims were among 1,200 outlaws who surrendered recently and were being trained for the army of Chang Tso Lin, the Manchurian war lord. Because of the mutinous attitude of the prisoners, fifty were summoned before the military authorities, ostensibly for reprimand.

It subsequently transpired that the fifty had been executed, whereupon the remaining bandits tried to escape. They were surrounded by provincial troops and a fight followed. The troops, using large guns, destroyed three camp buildings and wiped out most of the bandits. Fifty of the regulars were killed and many wounded.

French Actress Takes Dive Over Footlights

PARIS, Aug. 7.—Mlle. Cecil Sorrel, playing the part of Catherine, in "The Taming of the Shrew," at the Comedy Francaise last night made such a vivacious entrance in a new pair of shoes that she slid several feet and tumbled over the footlights into the front row of seats. She was caught by Supreme Court Judge Daniel De Larose.

The artiste was unhurt and resumed her part immediately. She received an ovation for her courage.

ORPHANS OF THE STORM

Baldwin: "It's your sword that's attracting the lightning, Poincare."

—From Reynolds' Newspaper.

MANITOBA LIQUOR BOARD COMPLETE

PROMINENT WINNIPEG BUSINESS MEN ARE NAMED

Messrs. W. J. Bulman and W. P. Dutton Serve Under R. D. Waugh, Who Leaves Saar Commission

WINNIPEG, Aug. 7.—W. J. Bulman and W. P. Dutton, well-known Winnipeg businessmen, today were appointed commissioners to administer the government liquor system in Manitoba under the chairmanship of R. D. Waugh, whose appointment was announced Sunday night.

Mr. Waugh will devote his entire time to the commission on a salary of $12,000. Messrs. Bulman and Dutton will be paid $5,000 each and will continue at the head of their business enterprises.

Mr. Waugh, who resigned from the Saar Commission to take up control of the Moderation Act adopted by the province at a referendum in June, is leaving for Winnipeg immediately to organize the system and staff through which intoxicating liquors will be sold to permit holders.

Liquor stores will not be operated before October 1, it was said today by cabinet ministers.

Praise for Mr. Waugh

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Touching on the resignation of Richard D. Waugh, of Winnipeg, as British representative of the governing committee of the Saar Valley, The Manchester Guardian says it would be a bad outlook for the future administration of the Saar if a man so able and so highminded as Mr. Waugh was led to resign because the position was untenable. Of the body of five officials directed to carry out the terms of the Versailles treaty, he was the only representative who appeared to take his duties seriously, the paper says.

"Waugh has been in continuous opposition to his colleagues since he accepted office," the newspaper says, "and the strain must have been considerable, but Waugh stuck to his guns from a sense of duty and a feeling that he stood alone between an impotent population of 750,000 and the administration they feared and detested. He has earned the sincere gratitude of the people of the Saar, of every class and party, who watch with no small anxiety to see who will be his successor."

COLONIAL OFFICE STATES THE FACT

Explains Report That Under-Secretary Ormsby-Gore Presided Over Meeting Was Quite Incorrect

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Replying to inquiries instituted by Premier King in regard to a newspaper dispatch that W. C. Ormsby-Gore, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, had presided at a meeting of Grand Trunk shareholders in London on July 17, at which the Canadian Government was criticized for its treatment of the shareholders of the road, the Duke of Devonshire, Secretary for the Colonies, has cabled that the Under-Secretary was not at the meeting.

The Duke of Devonshire's cable is as follows:

"Press messages in connection with Ormsby-Gore, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, as reported at a meeting of shareholders, are based on complete misunderstanding. It appears the meeting was presided over by S. F. Ormsby-Gore, a relation, with whom the Under-Secretary for the Colonies has had no communication whatever. Under-Secretary Ormsby-Gore was not even aware that the meeting had been held.

"I trust the story may be categorically and publicly contradicted, as it would be regrettable if impressions were formed that such action on the part of the Colonial Office was ever conceivable."

Under a London date of July 18, the Canadian Press carried a statement that the meeting was presided over by S. F. Ormsby-Gore, and not by the Under-Secretary.

Little Advance In Canada's Port Charges

OTTAWA, Aug. 7.—Port charges in Canada are practically the same today as before the war, it was stated at the Department of Marine and Fisheries today.

Commenting on the recent statement of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom, that the Dominion could not expect cheaper transportation until they reduced their own port and terminal charges, it was said that the stricture did not affect Canada.

Canadian port dues showed far less advances than in Australia and South Africa and compared very favorably with the fifty-eight per cent advance in the United Kingdom since pre-war days.

Moros Slain in Fight

MANILA, Aug. 7.—Fifty Moros were killed and a number wounded, and three members of the Constabulary were wounded in a pitched battle near Lake Lanao, on the island of Mindanao, yesterday, it was reported to the Governer-General's office today. No details were given.

Premier Promises Veterans' Inquiry Will Be Most Thorough

OTTAWA, Aug. 7.—Prime Minister King has written Mr. C. Grant MacNeil, secretary of the Dominion G.W.V.A., that the discrepancy found between the House of Commons and the Senate versions of the recent Soldiers' Bill will be thoroughly investigated.

SPAIN DESIRES TO CONTROL TANGIER

But as Next Best Solution of Dispute Would Agree to International Supervision of District

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Pending the resumption of the interrupted Tangier conference, which adjourned July 17, until August 20, when the experts will continue their efforts to settle the future of the district, there is continued discussion of reported plans the interested governments have for bettering their positions at the conference table.

One of these rumors, which has appeared in the French press, is that the failure of the last conference was due to an Anglo-Spanish pact, an allegation which is denied emphatically in British quarters.

British analysis of Spain's position is that the latter government wished to control Tangier, as their delegates repeatedly stated, but that as a second best solution Spain would agree to international control, such as the British advocate.

TORONTO POLICE ON TRAIL OF ROBBERS

Detroit Arrest Believed to Have Given Lead That Will Result in the Arrest of Bandit Gang

TORONTO, Aug. 7.—The arrest of Walter S. Morton in Detroit is said to have given the Toronto police the lead to the solution of the big bank robbery which was staged in this city on July 24, in which at least $83,000 in currency was stolen and two bank messengers were shot down and severely wounded.

One other of the suspects whose name the police are keeping secret, is said to be in custody in this city and detectives are claimed to be in close pursuit of two others, one in Montreal and the other in Windsor, Ont.

In addition to these a report reached the city at an early hour this morning that another man, claimed to have a long record in smuggling and counterfeiting, has been arrested in Windsor. While the police are refusing to give out definite confirmation until there are further developments, it is said the authorities believe they know the plan of operation which the bandits followed and have a pretty accurate list of the men who composed the band.

COALITION GROUP IS ZAIMIS' PLAN

Former Greek Premier Willing to Head New Government Composed of Moderate Republicans

ATHENS, Aug. 7. — Alexander Zaimis, former Premier and Foreign Minister, in a statement to the press, declared his willingness to accept the offer of the revolutionary government which has been conducting affairs since the abdication of King Constantine, to take the leadership of a national coalition group.

This would include the moderate members of both the Venizelist and anti-Venizelist parties and the assumption of its leadership by M. Zaimis would be with a view to restoring the country to peaceful, constitutional government.

PREMIER OLIVER REACHES OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Aug. 7.—Hon. John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia, reached Ottawa this morning to prepare for the hearing of the British Columbia appeal to the Dominion Privy Council on freight rates. Rates in British Columbia and to and from that Province are on a higher scale than Prairie or Eastern rates, and there has been a long fight put up by the Pacific Coast Province for the removal of this "discrimination."

By a recent judgment of the Railway Commission 50 per cent of the discrimination was removed as a class rate, but the Province is now appealing to the Privy Council for removal of all "discriminatory" rates, both class and commodity.

The legal side of British Columbia's case is being handled by G. G. McGeer, K.C., Vancouver, while Frank Ford, K.C., is here to represent the Government of Alberta on the appeal.

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MAYOR NOT AWARE OF REPORTED MOVE

PRESS REPORT BROUGHT FIRST INFORMATION TO HIM

City Head Keeps Open Mind on the Question of Who Shall Fill Post of Comptroller

Declaring that he knew nothing of the move to make Alderman David Leeming city comptroller until he learned of it in The Colonist, Mayor Reginald Hayward announced yesterday that he was maintaining an open mind in the matter, not being prepared tp take either one side or the other.

"At the Council meeting on Monday night," His Worship pointed out yesterday, "I asked that the comptroller question be left over so that I might have a chance to peruse the report of the auditors upon the by-law specifying the duties of the city comptroller and city treasurer. When it was announced in The Colonist this morning that there was a plan on foot to place Alderman Leeming in the position of comptroller, it was suggested that my request for delay had something to do with this. This is certainly not so, for I knew nothing of the efforts on Alderman Leeming's behalf until I read the morning paper.

"I am maintaining an open mind on the question of filling the comptroller position. I want to see what men are available for the post before I make any decision in the matter."

Reports reaching the Mayor yesterday corroborated the statement in The Colonist concerning the move in support of Mr. Leeming.

KIWANIANS STAND IN TRIBUTE TO HARDING

Half Minute of Silence Honors Dead —Club Organ Speaks of Late President as Ideal Kiwanian

The local Kiwanians paid tribute to the late President Harding, himself a Kiwanian, by standing for half a minute in silence at the weekly luncheon of the club in the Dominion Hotel yesterday. In the latest issue of The Builder, the club organ here, the following reference to the death of the American statesman was made:

"Kiwanians the world over will receive with profound regret the news that President Harding has passed beyond the vale. To us in British Columbia the startling suddenness of his end comes as a great shock, especially as it followed so close on his ever memorable and happy sojourn among us which occurred, as it seems, only yesterday.

"In private as well as in public life, President Harding demonstrated that he possessed in fullest measure those supreme qualities of virtue and good citizenship on which Kiwanis is built. As a fellow Kiwanian we deplore his untimely end. As a large-hearted, generous-minded exponent of Anglo-Saxon ideals, we regard his passing as little short of a world tragedy.

"Many we know, were praying for his recovery in the hope that, by virtue of his position and supreme qualifications, he would take the initiative towards dispersing the ominous cloud which now overhangs the European horizon and thus clear the way for the creation of an era of world peace and prosperity. His recent utterances in Vancouver seemed to justify the hope.

"President Harding was an ideal Kiwanian and a true Anglo-Saxon gentleman.

"Our sympathies are extended to Mrs. Harding and family, to our fellow Kiwanians in the United States, and to the general citizenship of the great republic to the south of us."

K. OF C. GATHERING OPENS AT MONTREAL

Dominion and Provincial Officials Greet Delegates at International Meeting—Premier's Appeal

MONTREAL, Aug. 7.—Leaders of the government of Quebec Province co-operated with members of the federal government in extending a welcome to the Knights of Columbus, assembled at a banquet here last night on the eve of the opening of the forty-first international convention of the order. In welcoming 450 delegates and ten thousand American visitors in Montreal for the convention (the figures were those of George H. Bolvin, convention chairman), Premier Taschereau, Arthur Sauve, leader of the provincial opposition; Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine and Fisheries; and Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Trade and Commerce, were supported by prominent citizens.

Proposing the toast to the Province of Quebec, Premier Taschereau said he was not a member of the order, and would join when women were admitted to the membership. He asked the order to help the province by aiding the laws in preventing work being done on Sunday and in the stamping out of bad standards of living.

"The King," "The Pope" and "The Church" were each toasted.

A tribute paying high respect to the Knights of Columbus was received from President Calvin Coolidge, of the United States.

BRAZILIAN REBELS ARE AGAIN ACTIVE

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 7.—After nearly a month of inactivity, hostilities have again broken out between the Brazilian rebels and regular troops in the state of Rio Grande do Sul, says a dispatch from Rivera to La Nacion.

The two forces clashed about thirty miles from the Uruguay border. Many were killed and wounded on both sides. Details of the fight are lacking.

Greek Refugees for France

ATHENS, Aug. 7.—One hundred refugee orphan boys, comprising the first of five such groups, left yesterday for the farms in France, where the French Government has agreed to place them and train them with the object of eventually making French citizens of them.

Prepare to Scale Mount Geikie

DR. H. BULYEA AND MR. CYRIL WATES

who are preparing for their attempt to scale Mount Geikie, in Jasper National Park, which is acknowledged to be one of the most difficult peaks in the Rockies. Felix Krahnstoever, from Switzerland, is also working on this peak, seeking to carry off the honors of the first ascent. Last year Dr. Hulyea and Mr. Wates attempted to climb, but had to turn back owing to the peculiar nature of the peak, which presents an almost perpendicular climb of several thousand feet.

Dealing In Foreign Currencies Again

BERLIN, Aug. 7.—Trafficking in foreign currencies, which the government again is permitting, today sent the dollar up to the two million rate in the course of post Bourse trading.

The currency shortage continues to keep pace with the depreciation and the Reichsbank's newest offerings consist in ten, twenty, fifty and 100-million mark notes, lesser denominations being considered "small change."

LIEUT.-COL. MASON DIES AT TORONTO

General Manager of Home Bank Succumbs After Four Months' Illness —Of Military Family

TORONTO, Aug. 7.—Lieutenant-Colonel James Cooper Mason, general manager of the Home Bank of Canada since 1918, died here yesterday, after an illness of four months.

Colonel Mason was the eldest son of the late Brigadier-General James Mason, Senator. He had been identified with the Canadian Militia since 1891, and served in the South African war with the Canadian contingent, being wounded at Paardeberg.

Free State Demands Conditions of Peace

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Probably for the first time in history, Orangemen and Catholics yesterday met on the same election platform at Monaghan, Ireland.

President Cosgrave, of the Irish Free State, gave an address in which he pointed out that peace and quietness now prevailed and he declared that the government was determined to maintain this condition at all costs.

Southern Unionists who had suffered during the troublous times and were now members of the Senate, President Cosgrave said, must be protected as well as compensated for the losses they had met with.

But Slight Decline In Wholesale Prices

TORONTO, Aug. 7.—The index number of wholesale prices compiled by Professor H. Mitchell, of McMaster University, stood at 176.4 at the end of July, a decline of 0.2 per cent from the previous figure of 177.2 for June. This compares with 165.3 for July, 1922.

In general it may be said that wholesale prices in Canada, as in the United States, are moving aimlessly up and down without exhibiting any signs of a definite trend.

Premier King Ends Four Years In Office

OTTAWA, Aug. 7.—Premier King is today celebrating the fourth anniversary of his election to the leadership of the Liberal party by attending a meeting of the Cabinet council.

This morning Mr. King and Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner in London, went to Notre Dame cemetery and laid some flowers on the grave of Sir Wilfred Laurier.

The High Commissioner is leaving for Toronto this evening.

Quebec Murder Mystery

QUEBEC, Aug. 7.—The bullet-riddled body of a man named La Touche has been found in the St. Maurice woods. Police are investigating a theory that La Touche was caught at the traps of some hunter and that the latter fired upon him.

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HOLDS FRANCE MUST BE GIVEN JUSTICE

Canadian Senator at Strassburg Reception Recalls Sacrifices of the Alsatians in War of 1870

PARIS, Aug. 7.—Senator Beaubien, of Montreal, who is accompanying the Canadian traveling exhibition through France, made a touching speech yesterday at Strassburg, where the exhibition train is receiving a warm welcome.

The Strassburg Chamber of Commerce gave a banquet in honor of the Canadians, and the Senator replied to the welcome accorded him and his compatriots.

Senator Beaubien recalled the sacrifices of the Alsatians who had fought in the Franco-Prussian war in 1870, and he referred to those Alsatians who had emigrated to Canada rather than become Germans.

In conclusion, Senator Beaubien said: "We are with France, who only asks one thing, and that is justice. We pray that this may be accorded."

Her Savings Lost; Woman Ends Life

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Depression, caused by the loss of $2,000, the major portion of her life's savings, through a Wall Street bucketer, was given by a friend today as the reason Miss Eugenia Renaud Reinard, aged 50, ended her life last night by jumping from an elevated station to the pavement, a hundred feet below.

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Brantford Plants Destroyed By Fire

BRANTFORD, Ont., Aug. 7.—Preceded by an explosion which shook the centre of the city, fire early today broke out in the carriage and automobile repair works of Spence & Son, and spread in all directions, resulting in the total destruction of the Spence plant and the Mickle, Dyment & Son Company's lumber plant. The latter was almost dismantled some time ago.

No information is available at present as to the cause of the explosion. The loss will probably be $150,000.

Deckhand Drowned

TORONTO, Aug. 6.—While "putting fender" on the steamer Kingston today, William Price, aged 18, Toronto deckhand, fell off the steamer and was drowned.

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A CONSERVATIVE PICNIC

A full and varied entertainment has been provided for the annual Conservative picnic to be held today at the Oak Bay Park, Willows Beach. We gather from the arrangements that have been made that the event gives every promise of being more successful than any one of its kind ever held in this vicinity in the past. The Conservative Party is particularly optimistic at the present time. It is constantly gaining new adherents, and the task of organization is being pursued with unabated vigor. The annual picnic is a time affording an opportunity for the social reunion of Conservatives. It is not only those from Victoria who will foregather today, but many other from Oak Bay, Esquimalt and the Saanich district. The greater the numbers who assemble the better augury it will be of the enthusiasm prevailing within the ranks of the party. One thing is certain, that all are promised an afternoon and evening of crowded entertainment. The chief speakers at the picnic will be Mr. W. J. Bowser, the Conservative leader in the Province; Dr. S. F. Tolmie, the Federal member for Victoria, and Mr. C. H. Dickie, the Federal member for Nanaimo. The whole affair has been capably planned. There have been many willing workers in bringing to fruition the arrangements, so that we do not doubt that the public will respond to the invitation to be present in a manner which will be a source of gratification to the Conservative Party.

NORTHWEST SEWER DEBT

It would be well that there should be a clear, detailed statement with reference to the Northwest sewer debt which Saanich owes the municipality of Victoria. The city is now asking Saanich to submit the question of the payment of this debt to its ratepayers at the next municipal election, or before the date on which it is held. The debt, which has been accumulating, through interest dues accruing, must by now be upwards of $60,000. It was contracted at the time of the installation of the Northwest sewer, the agreement being that Saanich would contribute a certain sum towards the construction of that undertaking on the understanding that its capacity would be increased so that when certain districts of Saanich were in a position to do so they could avail themselves of the sanitation facilities thus provided. The agreement was one between the municipalities, subject, however, to its being ratified by the Saanich ratepayers. There was also a proviso that such ratification should be sought each twelve months until secured. That proviso has not been observed.

The points to find out now are the actual amount that will be involved when Saanich again votes on the subject, the course to be pursued in the event of the ratepayers refusing to endorse the payment of the debt, and the sewerage policy that Saanich may have in view. The question of this agreement between Saanich and the city has never been given enough prominence. We do not err in the belief that there are many ratepayers both in this municipality and in Saanich who are totally unaware of its terms and character. By a mutual arrangement between the two municipalities a statement should be prepared showing the present status of this debt, and the actual text of the agreement should be again made public. Since it is to be the subject of an election issue, a full and open discussion would clarify the situation. The authorities concerned should take the people into their confidence.

ALCOHOL

In the course of the debate in the House of Lords on the bill prohibiting the sale of liquor to persons under eighteen years of age, there was an interesting contribution from Lord Dawson of Penn on the subject of alcohol. After pointing out that alcohol was not in his opinion a good and effective food, no matter what it might be in illness, he admitted it was a stimulant for a transient period. To call alcohol a narcotic was a misnomer, if it were taken in moderation. It added, he said, to the pleasure, the exhilaration, the happiness and the gaiety of life. His remarks in this respect are worth repeating:

Under the conditions of modern civilization in these days of concentration and constant endeavor to put twelve hours into six, with a high measure of specialization, it was obvious that at the end of such a day the mind of man got into one track. He had no uplift. Then alcohol came in very well. In moderation it got a man out of the track; it lightened his mental touch. A man, for example, who worked seven or eight hours a day in the manufacture of motor-cars had been using the same set of muscles and consequently the same cells of the brain. At the end of the day he was uplifted by the moderate use of alcohol, and at that time good beer would help him and not harm him. He attended recently a public dinner where the centre table consisted entirely of prohibitionists, many of whom were high ecclesiastics. It was very interesting to watch them. That table was the one dull grey spot in the whole of the dinner, and if anybody wished to be converted from an uncompromising condemnation of alcohol, they would have been converted by that scene. People were often too tired at the end of the day to digest their food, and a small quantity of alcohol made them feel happy with themselves and happy with the world.

SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY

Criticism of modern educational methods has taken many forms. Some of it has been very uninformed, but in some cases there is profound wisdom, and it must be remembered that most of the criticism is inspired with a desire to better educational facilities and to turn educational thought into channels which will be productive of social advancement. One critic of the educational system prevailing in Great Britain has brought out a point too often overlooked, and practically ignored in the educational systems of most countries. He has referred to the general ignorance of the history of scientific discovery and of the growth of medical knowledge in particular. He points out that the history of civilization as the intellectual conquest of the unknown is, to the most of people, more vital and much more interesting than that of the growth of political liberty, or democracy, as it is sometimes called. We quote Mr. D. Fraser Harris, the writer alluded to, in this respect:

The whole tendency in the study of the past is to direct attention to the political, military, and more impersonal aspects of a nation's history rather than to its intellectual, literary, aesthetic and spiritual characteristics. Doubtless for certain purposes a knowledge of the long struggle between the Crown and people, which culminated in the ascendency of Cromwell, is exceedingly important to those interested in the growth of ideas of political liberty; but it may be questioned whether at the present moment the youth of the country would not be quite as much benefited by hearing of the achievements in the realm of the conquest of mind over matter associated with such names as Newton, Harvey, Faraday, Kelvin, Jenner, Lister, Ross and Marconi.

ONE DOCTOR'S WORK

No locality seized so quickly on the use of the new diabetes treatment as Strasbourg. The remedy was available there within a few weeks of its discovery by Dr. Banting. The energy which made this possible is due to Dr. Blum, a professor at Strasbourg. He had no funds at his disposal and was unaware of the precise formula for insulin. However, he worked out his own, and by the end of last year had saved many lives in various parts of Europe. He has treated large numbers of English patients and has taught them, after complete restoration to health, to continue the treatment themselves, using insulin which he sends them from Strasbourg at a cost greatly below that of the English or American material, which is also said to be less effective and more troublesome to use. Dr. Blum has met with success in every case he has handled. If one doctor can accomplish these results at so little cost, it would seem that insulin ought to be available to everyone suffering from the disease which it was invented to conquer.

Colonel Percy H. H. Massy writes: "I have lived among what may be said to be native races in their normal surroundings for many years in the wilds of Asiatic Turkey and Asia Minor, where, if it were investigated, I believe cancer as a disease would be found hardly to exist. The foods which may be termed 'luxuries,' such as tinned and all kinds of preserved and richer and more heating or highly nourishing foods, even meat and fish, are never eaten. Can it be that we suffer from too luxurious foods and the idea that a good day's work requires what we call 'good food' and plenty of other beverages than pure water? Can it be that this idea and habit may be largely responsible for not only increasing cancer, but for many other complaints which are today so unfortunately prevalent in so-called 'civilized' countries?"

The idea that Russia this Summer is going to have a large available surplus of grain for export must be dispelled. The Pravda, the Soviet organ, under the heading of "Impending Famine," writes that the harvest prospects in Eastern Russia are bad. Inclement weather is destroying the crops, and anything near an average harvest cannot be expected.

Premier Massey ascribes satisfactory conditions in New Zealand to the fact that the farmers have sought to remedy the depression by hard work. The value of exports for the year ending June 30 last amounted to £47,000,000, which is double the value of 1912. Last year the country had reduced its debt by £1,500,000. New Zealand, along every avenue shows good indications of progress and prosperity.

Motor Turns Turtle

OTTAWA, Aug. 6.—Mrs. M. Raport, aged 36, of Ottawa, was instantly killed today, when an automobile in which she was traveling turned turtle on a hill near here. Her husband, who was driving and their five children escaped serious injury.

Argentine Loan

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 7.—President De Alvear has promulgated a law voted by Congress authorizing the flotation of a foreign loan of 150,000,000 gold pesos. The Minister of Finance has already called for tenders from British and American bankers.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

The Portland Oregonian, sane, sound and conservative in its views upon nearly all public questions, has completely lost its balance on the question of prohibition. It says that some Britons concede the right of the United States to regulate its own affairs. Who ever has heard of a Briton that did not concede the right of the United States to regulate its own affairs?

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The peculiar obsession of The Oregonian is that it insists that it is an obligation, if not a duty, of all British people to co-operate with officials of the United States in the enforcement of its prohibition laws. This duty or obligation is said to be based upon the fact that "America is waging not her own fight alone, but that of all humanity." That is a somewhat sweeping assertion in view of the undoubted fact that there is not a single nation of importance upon the face of the earth, with the possible exception of nations in which Mohammedanism is the ruling system of religion or ethics, whose people believe in prohibition as it is being applied in the United States.

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Consequently, if the United States is fighting the battle of humanity, it is waging a fight without authority or sanction of foreign public opinion. Its championship is not likely to be accepted with thanks. Still such an exemplification of principle is calculated to give one an exalted view of his mission in life and impart zeal to those who have hurled themselves into the fray. No other authority in the United States probably has given expression to such altruistic views.

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If The Oregonian were to take the opportunity of surveying the field of battle from its high eminence possibly it might notice that prohibition is not such an unexampled success in the United States itself. Viewing the matter from a distance, prohibition does not seem to be absolutely prohibiting the consumption of alcoholic liquors and beverages in the United States. There is a tremendous demand for liquor over there, and large quantities of liquor, a great deal of it poisonous, is being consumed. Why should there be an obligation upon the part of the people of Great Britain and of the British Dominions to assist in the enforcement of an act that is palpably unenforcible?

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There are Canadians who believe that their Government should keep its hands entirely out of the muddle that exists in the United States; that we should take no part whatever in assisting the Americans to enforce their local laws. The matter is a domestic one entirely, and there is more than a possibility that we may involve ourselves in serious complications if our representatives plunge into a conflict in which they have nothing more than an abstract interest.

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One false step may lead to serious consequences. Consider what already has occurred as a consequence of the attempt of the United States to enforce its municipal law upon the shipping of all nations. The constitution of the United States lays the law down on the subject of prohibition, the Supreme Court of the United States interprets that law in such a manner as to seriously affect the business of the ships of that nation, and the Shipping Board places its own interpretation upon the Eighteenth Amendment to the constitution, annuling the ruling of the Supreme Court. If the provisions of the constitution of the United States can be legally applied to the ships of foreign powers, what is to hinder an attempt to apply the provisions of the said constitution to contiguous territory as well as to both contiguous and remote waters?

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The Government of Great Britain has wisely decided to leave the matter as it stands in the hope that in some manner order may proceed from chaos. The Government of Canada will take a wise and safe course if it decides to follow the example of the Mother Country. It is under no obligation to spend money or allot officials for the purpose of assisting in the enforcement of the laws of the United States. If the latter country is fighting the battle of humanity, that fact will become apparent in due time, and when that time arrives all the forces of civilization will enrol themselves under the banner of the emancipators.

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In the meantime there is a great and growing opinion in Canada that there are circumstances under which the use of wholesome liquor, wine or beer is beneficial. Medical and judicial opinion in the United States concurs in this view, as a legal decision has been given by an important court that there is no limit to the amount of liquor that may be obtained under a doctor's prescription. What a farce it is, therefore, to maintain that prohibition prevails in the United States. There may be prohibition there in a limited sense, because it may be difficult for a poor man to pay a doctor for a prescription and a high price for the liquor the law says he may have; but that is not actual prohibition; it is class distinction of the most objectionable kind.

Recluse Found Dead

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Aug. 6.—John Malone, a rich recluse of Tyendinaga, was found dead from heart trouble on the floor of his home on a 300-acre farm today.

VIGNETTES FROM O. HENRY

Little Stories by a Great Story-Teller

SOMEBODY LIED

Two men went into a saloon on Main Street yesterday and braced up solemnly to tha bar. One was an old man with grey whiskers, tha other was a long, lanky youth, evidently his son. Both were dressed like farm hands, and they appeared somewhat bewildered at the splendor of the saloon.

The bartender asked them what they would have.

The old man leaned across the bar and said hoarsely and mysteriously: "You see, mister, me an' Lem just sold a load of tomatters and green corn for nineteen dollars en a half. The old woman at home figgered we'd git just sixteen dollars and a quarter fer the truck, so me and Lem is three twenty-fiva ahead. When folks makes a big strike they most al'ays gets drunk, and es me and Lem never was drunk, we says, we'll git drunk and see how it feels. The feelin's pretty bully, ain't it?"

"Some think so," said the bartender; "what'll you have?"

They both called for whisky, and stood gaainst the bar until they had taken some five or six drinks apiece.

"Feel good, Lem?" asked the old man.

"Not a darn bit," said the son.

"Don't feel like shoutin' and raisin' Cain?"

"No."

"Don't feel good at all?"

"No. Feel like the devil. Feel sick, en burnin' inside."

"Is yer head buzzin', Lem, and er achin'?"

"Yes, dad, en is yer knees a kind er wobblin', en yer eyes a waterin'?"

"You bet, en is yer stummick er gripin' en does yer feel like yer had swallowed a wild cat en er litter of kittens?"

"Yes, dad, and don't you wish we wuz at home, whar we could lie down in ther clover patch ea kick?"

"Yes, sonny; this here is what comes of goin' back on yer ma. Does yer feel real bad?"

"Bad ez ther devil, dad."

"Look a here, mister," said tha old man to the bartender, "somebody has lied to us about the fun in gettin' drunk. We're agoin' home and never goin' to do it again. I'd ruther hev the blind staggers, the itch, en the cramp colic all to onct, then ter git drunk. Come on, sonny, en let's hunt the waggin."

MARVELLOUS

There is one man we know who is about as clever a reasoner as this country has yet produced. He has a way of thinking out a problem that is sometimes little short of divination. One day last week his wife told him to make some purchases, and as with all his logical powers he is rather forgetful on ordinary subjects, she tied a string around his finger so that he would not forget his errand. About 9 o'clock that night while hurrying homeward, he suddenly felt the string on his finger and stopped short. Then for the life of him he could not remember for what purpose the string had been placed there.

"Let's see," he said. "The string was tied on my finger so I would not forget. Therefore it is a forget-me-not. Now a forget-me-not is a flower. Ah, yes, that's it. I was to get a sack of flour."

The giant intellect had got in its work.

Poems That Endure

Untwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

PHILOMELA

Hark! ah, the nightingale!
The tawny-throated!
Hark! from the moonlit cedar what a burst!
What triumph! hark—what pain!
O wanderer from a Grecian shore,
Still—after many years, in distant lands—
Still nourishing in thy bewildered brain
That wild, unquenched, deep-sunken, Old World pain—
Say, will it never heal?
And can this fragrant lawn,
With its cool trees, and night,
And the sweet, tranquil Thames,
And moonshine, and the dew,
To thy racked heart and brain
Afford no balm?

Dost thou tonight behold,
Here, through the moonlight of this English grass,
The unfriendly palace in the Thracian wild?
Dost thou again peruse,
With hot cheeks and seared eyes,
The too clear web, and thy dumb sister's shame?
Dost thou once more assay
Thy flight; and feel come over thee,
Poor fugitive! the feathery change,
Once more; and once more make resound,
With love and hate, triumph and agony,
Lone Daulis, and the high Cephissian vale?
Listen, Eugenia—
How thick the bursts come crowding through the leaves!
Again thou hearest!
Eternal passion!
Eternal pain!

—Mathew Arnold.

By the Way—

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Another "First" Discoverer of America

SEVERAL months ago Dr. Sofus Larsen, of the University of Copenhagen, reported having discovered among old Portuguese and Danish documents evidence that John Scolvo or Scolf, a Danish navigator, reached the American continent and landed there in 1476, sixteen years before Columbus sailed.

According to Dr. Larsen's account, the Portuguese prince, Henry the Navigator, after his twentieth attempt to reach India by sailing around the lower end of Africa and succeeded, conceived the idea that ships could reach another part of India by sailing northwestward across the Atlantic. He got in touch with Christian of Denmark, his brother-in-law, and asked him to assist in dispatching an expedition from Denmark in search of a northwest passage to India. Christian fell in with the plan and chose John Scolvo, an experienced, competent sailor, to pilot the ship. Finally the ship reached the coast of Labrador in safety, and found a harbor in what is now called the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

The "Treasure House"

Sir,—It would have been much better if politicians would stick to tha business of the country for which they are trustees instead of indulging in throwing stones at each other.

In some of the speeches made at the Liberal picnic at Goldstream Mr. Bowser was charged with not being able to prove his charges to the hilt, and Mr. Pooley was challanged to show what he has done for his constituency and this Province during the period he represented Esquimalt.

Once a government is elected it no longer is a representative of the party for tha purpose of securing all the "spoils" for its supporters. It was never intended by the public that it should become a brigand, out to despoil them for the benefit of its own party. It is expected to regard itself as trustee to protect the country's affairs and guard its treasure house.

The government may be likened to a number of watchmen employed to guard the treasure house of tha people, and tha opposition may be likened to policemen employed to assist in guarding the same. It is the duty of the opposition to call tha attention of the House to any irregularities which come to its notice, and it is tha duty of any honest government to give every facility to investigate such. To err is human, and an error of judgment in the employing of a subordinate is forgivable, provided no effort is made by the authorities to cover up or hide such irregularities as may be discovered. But a government which deliberately uses its majority to baulk an honest investigation must not blame the public if they draw their own conclusions when obstructions are put in the way of a thorough investigation of irregularities to which their attention has been called. Let us now judge the Oliver government and the opposition, then, on this basis.

It will be recalled that with a great flourish of trumpets in the shape of great headlines in the local Liberal organ the chief watchman of the people's treasure house declared that he would throw open the doors of the said treasure house for the constables (opposition) to investigate. Upon entering, the constables at first found everything in appaçent order. Then Constable Jones, of Okanagan, started tapping the walls and thought he found the northern wall sounded rather hollow. He demanded to see what was behind it, but the twenty-four watchmen then stood in front of the wall and refused to permit any investigation behind it, but insisted that investigation must be made only on what they had prepared. As there were twenty-four watchmen obstructing, to only fourteen constables, the latter were helpless. Then Constable Pooley, of Esquimalt, saw a door marked "R. N." (Ross-Napier?), and was about to enter to see what was in it when the chief watchman, Oliver, stood in front of it and claimed that the contents of that room were his private property; and again being outnumbered, the constables found themselves helpless, and so retired, baulked, but they did the only thing they could do, and that is to call public attention to it.

Tha head watchman, Oliver, now stands on the steps of the treasure house and announces that nothing has been discovered. The public can only draw their own conclusions. The verdict may be "not proven," but I question if there are any number of people who will say that it is "not guilty."

Are these tha sort of watchmen that we want to guard our treasura house? If not, than turn them out befora things become much worse.

H. HASTINGS.

204 Union Bank Building, Victoria, B. C., August 7, 1923.

Liberalism Is Passing

Mr. H. W. Massingham, the late editor of the Nation, is contributing a series of articles to the Spectator on "The Passing of Liberalism."

"In this fast-changing political society, one change above all others must arrest the eye. That is the passing of the Liberal Party. Within the last few years, almost within the last few months, there has occurred a momentous event in political relationships. The Liberal Party has shrunk to a group, and the Labor group has expanded to a Party. Even if the two Liberal factions be regarded as an essential unity (which they are not) their characteristics are those of the group. They have the group tactics, the group ideas, the group mentality. Fussy and self-absorbed, their hand on the fast-slowing pulse of Liberal thought and activity, they show little care for tha world movement of their time, and no kind of imaginative grasp of its possibilities.

It Is Inevitable

"Is that surprising? On the contrary, it is inevitable. The Liberal party, or, let us say, a Liberal government, entered on the war, and, nominally at least, fought it for half its course. But, with many other institutions, it failed to emerge from that devastating ordeal, or if 'something' emerged, it was the kind of army that crossed the Beresina in 1812—a demoralized, almost a disbanded, host. It had at least compromised free trade. It had abandoned voluntary service. It had curtailed free speech and tampered with habeas corpus. Its mark on the treaty of Versailles was imperceptible. Between them Lloyd George and Asquith could not present, as their diplomacy in the war, one tithe of the liberal spirit that Castlereagh brought to the Congress of Vienna. Events had mastered them. The Liberal party had nothing to say to the public opinion of 1914-1922, for of the one or two Liberal policies that had survived—such as woman suffrage and Irish self-government—the first was an act of common consent, while the second was extracted by fear and necessity, accentuated by blunders.

"These great moral and political facts must be borne in mind if one would account for the etat d'ame of post-war Liberalism. It is, first of all, dull. There is no life in it—no humor, no play, no quick responsive intelligence. A form of brains, indeed, it does not lack—Mr. Asquith and Sir John Simon are clever enough, and Mr. Asquith, in particular, remains, through all his vicissitudes, a representative man. But could there be a more unexciting leadership, one less calculated to 'win souls'—to carry on the 'cult' of Liberalism, no less than to renew its dying intellectual energies? What elixir of life is there? What revivalist mixture for enfeebled glands? What cure for an old age of politics? I shall be told that the physician at least is to be found in Mr. Lloyd George. But the physician has been tried. And he happens to have very nearly killed the patient.

"Nor is Liberal journalism much better than its political leadership. With one magnificent exception—the Manchester Guardian—it is nearly all in the hands of three great capitalists; and though these may be called progressive, and even enlightened, members of their class, you cannot sustain even the staid Liberal constitution on a basis of cocoa and contracts. Syndicated journalism may have coma to stay, but its sameness, snobbery, triviality, timidity, colorless clothes, unimpressive character, inveterate commercialism, and unscrupulous addiction to sport, will never make or sustain a great political movement.

"The great material loss which modern Liberalism has sustained is, therefore, the sign of its spiritual disabilities. That is the falling away of tha organized workmen. When the miners, following the other great associations of manual workers, left the Liberal party, they carried with them its fortuna, for their desertion meant that in future Liberalism must, in personnel, and therefore in inspiration, become an exclusively middle-class party. As such it may have a futura. But, essentially, that future lies in the permeation of the Conservative party. And even such a role is limited. Conservatism is not unawake; it possesses, on the whole, a livelier, younger intelligence than its old Liberal rival, whose political career anded, so far as great achievement concerned, with tha curtailment of the veto of the Lords.

"Now that the old Liberal songs are sung, social reform may just as well be a Conservative policy as a Liberal one; for no distinction of principle divides these two combinations."

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of August 8, 1873)

H.M.S. Repulse—The grand ball by the officers of H.M.S. Repulse to the citizens of Victoria came off last evening on board the noble ironclad. Vice-Admiral Hillyar and staff, the officers of the fleet, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Trutch, the highest judicial and executive functionaries, and some 300 ladies and gentlemen were present. Dancing was kept up till a very late hour. A sumptuous supper was served on board, and the greatest enjoyment prevailed. The ship presented a beautiful appearance, being dressed in flags and flowers and lighted with vari-colored lanterns.

Naval Inspection—Vice-Admiral Hillyar yesterday visited and inspected H.M.S. Tenedos and expressed himself highly pleased with the condition of the ship. The guns heard yesterday were fired by the Tenedos during the inspection.

Drapery Remnants at August Sale Prices

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REGINA, Aug. 7.—Sutherland, of the Edmonton Country Club, won the Saskatchewan open golf championship for the second year in succession on the Wascana Country Club course today.

WEILER BROS., LTD. BIG PICNIC TODAY

ANNUAL OUTING TO BE HELD AT WITTY'S LAGOON

Programme of Sports, Followed by Dancing Near Bonfires, Will Feature Employees' Function

Employees of Weiler Bros., Ltd., the well-known local home furnishing establishment, and their families, will in large numbers attend the annual basket picnic and sports day of the firm this afternoon at Witty's Lagoon, Albert Head. This yearly outing in the past has proved a distinct success, and a strong committee is working hard to make this Summer's affair by far the "best yet."

A programme that provides for the entertainment of both the youngsters and the adults has been arranged, and includes a list of sporting events, which will undoubtedly be well contested and entered into with a spirit of enthusiasm. Tug-of-war, with the married men opposing the bachelors; baseball games, guessing contests, running races, swimming competitions and other athletic events, will be held before supper, which takes place at o'clock.

The final event of the outing will be the grand dance, which will take place at 9 o'clock, and will continue until midnight. Good music will be provided, and it is anticipated that this form of amusement will bring to a close a most enjoyable picnic. During the evening bonfires will be lit on the beach, and those gathered around them will take part in community singing.

The start for the picnic grounds will be made from the city at 1 o'clock today, the picnic being conveyed from the Messrs. Weiler Bros.' store at that hour to Goldstream in the big C. & C. tallyhos.

Last year's basket picnic of Weiler Bros. took place at Elk Lake, where over one hundred employees of the firm and their families gathered and spent a merry time. The chairmen of the various committees arranging today's picnic are as follows: Mr. F. Jenkins, Mr. B. Oatman and Miss Blakeway.

METHODS OF MAKING KA-ZU ARE REVEALED

Letter From Brooklyn Company Informs City How Drink Is Made—Sample Shipment on Way

The method of manufacturing Ka-Zu from holly is revealed in a letter received by the Industrial Committee of the City Council from the Ka-Zu Beverage Company, of Brooklyn, New York, with which it has been corresponding and to which it shipped some holly from which to make a sample of the drink. The plant, which would cost $26,750 f.o.b. Brooklyn, would operate in the following manner, states the letter:

"1. The drying plant would take the holly limbs and dry them and separate the leaves from the limbs.

"2. Percolating and condensing plant would take the leaves from the dryer and take the extract out of them for the making of champagne and other products.

"3. After they leave this plant they go to the fermenting plant in which this product is fermented just as you do champagne.

"4. After the fermenting process, it goes throught a separating process which separates the yeast vitamonds, etc., from the extract.

"5. It then goes to the filter plant and is filtered, making a further separation which takes all the foreign substances out of it not required for champagne, cocktails, etc.

Improves With Age

"6. It then goes to the concentrating and pasteurizing plant which concentrates it and makes it a finished product.

"7. It then goes to the storage tanks and can be drawn off at any time, one month or one year afterwards, as our sales might call for it, but the longer it stands the better the product becomes. It is like good wine and good whisky in this respect, that it improves with age, and it is the only non-alcoholic drink in the world that I know of that does improve with age, and the strangest of all strange things appears to be that it improves with age in a glass bottle, and none of the chemists or chemical engineers in any of our colleges or other institutions are able to tell me just why this occurs. As I have had probably more experience than anyone else in the world with it, I have my own opinions on the subject, which will probably be worked out later.

"8. After the leaves come from the percolator they go through a hydraulic press and all of the extract so far as possible is taken out.

"10. The product then goes through a shredder or grinding process to make it into an animal food, such as feed for chickens, ducks, rabbits, horses, cows, etc. If it is intended to make a flour out of it for bread, biscuits, etc., it goes through a grinding mill and it is ground into flour. Such portions as are not used for flour are used for animal food as I have above mentioned."

Shipment On Way

The letter from the president of the company, Mr. Stephen M. Hoye, continues:

"Of course there are numerous other products which we can take out later, but to my mind a holly plant that would make those products which can be used as a food and drink would be the kind of plant we should start at first and later develop other by-products when it was thoroughly demonstrated to the people of Victoria that this was a good business proposition, and in furnishing you this memorandum of price I will furnish all the machinery necessary to install this plant at Victoria for the price mentioned herein, or you can purchase it and pay me ten per cent and expenses and I will superintend the installation of same and guarantee that when comlete that it will make champagne, cocktails, liquid soap, etc., and will also furnish you with a licence to manufacture these products under my patent process for ten per cent of all products and by-products manufactured under my patents."

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OBITUARIES

BARKER—The death occurred on Monday evening at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Constance Primrose Pearl Barker, the two years and four months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Barker, of 715 Catherine Street. The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel, pending funeral arrangements.

MOTORMAN CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

B.C. Electric Driver of Street Car Which Ran Down Little Child Remanded for Week

Daniel John Matheson, for the last fifteen years a motorman and conductor in this city of the B. C. Electric Company, was charged before Magistrate Jay yesterday with the manslaughter of Constance Barker, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barker, 715 Catherine Street, Victoria West, the little child who died in hospital last Monday evening as a result of injuries received when she was run down in the morning by a Gorge line street car driven by Matheson.

No plea was taken by the magistrate, whose jurisdiction only extends to the preliminares of such a charge. On the application of Mr. A. D. King, solicitor for the B. C. Electric Company, who appeared for the defence, a remand was granted until next Wednesday. Bail was fixed in the sum of $4,000, in two sureties of $2,000 each.

City Prosecutor Harrison, speaking to the application for bail, said that there would be no opposition on the part of the prosecution. It was not possible to give the court all the facts. It would be alleged that the child was dragged 150 feet along the track; and it was doubtful whether she had been seen by the defendant. The accident had occured at 10:30 in the morning, continued Mr. Harrison, and the little girl had died in the Royal Jubilee Hospital at 10 o'clock the same evening.

Bail as fixed by the court was arranged during the morning, and the defendant was released. He will appear and give evidence this morning at the inquest to be held at 11 o'clock by Coroner E. C. Hart at the Sand's Funeral Establishment, according to the statement made yesterday by his counsel.

URGES IMPROVEMENT IN LOCAL GARDENS

Mr. F. J. Cole, Professional Gardener, Addresses Victoria and District Association on Advantages

Urging that Victoria add to her wonderful scenic and climatic advantages a reputation for her gardens, Mr. F. J. Cole, professional gardener, of Seattle, who has laid out some of the finest grounds in Victoria and Vancouver, gave an interesting talk at the meeting of the Victoria and District Gardeners' Association at the City Hall last night.

Mr. Cole introduced himself after the business of the evening had been transacted, and spoke upon the advantages of Victoria and the way in which the most could be made of them. There was too much sameness among the local gardens, he claimed, urging that each be made different from the others. He made suggestions as to what might be grown effectively.

"This is the best growing climate in the world," asserted Mr. Cole, in pointing out the advantages which Victoria's Summer weather had over that of much-vaunted California. The association has decided not to have an exhibit at the Fall Fair this year owing to the lack of competition.

The usual display of flowers and vegetables in connection with the competition for the best aggregate of points for the year was better than usual. Mr. J. Halstead presided.

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PIONEER OF ISLAND DIES AT METCHOSIN

Mrs. Alice Sophia Weir Passed Away Yesterday at the Age of Sixty-Seven Years

Yesterday afternoon there passed away at Metchosin Mrs. Alice Sophia Weir, widow of Mr. Adam Weir. The deceased was identified with the early history of Vancouver Island, having resided in Victoria and district for about sixty years.

The late Mrs. Weir was born in Nottingham, England, sixty-seven years ago. While still very young her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peatt, left the Old Country for Sydney, Australia, with their family, but, altering their plans after reaching there, they did not establish themselves in Australia, but re-embarking, they landed at the Hawaiian Islands, and Mr. Peatt and his family took up their residence there. About twelve years were spent on the Islands. From Honolulu the family came on to Victoria about sixty years ago.

On arrival here Mr. Peatt went into the manufacture of boots and shoes in Victoria, living in the city for several years. Later he moved to Colwood, where the family has resided ever since.

In that district Mrs. Weir spent her girlhood and about forty-eight years ago wedded Mr. Adam Weir, who belonged to another pioneer family in this district.

She remained a resident of Metchosin until her death. Mrs. Weir had a wide circle of friends in the city and district and was held in the very highest esteem.

The deceased leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Mrs. H. Chambers, and two sons, Mr. G. F. Weir and Mr. G. A. Weir, all of Metchosin, also two grandchildren and two brothers, Mr. A. T. Peatt, of Colwood, and Mr. Fred Peatt, of Victoria.

The funeral will take place from her late residence on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, proceeding to St. Mary's Church where service will be conducted at 3 o'clock. Interment will take place in St. Mary's cemetery, Metchosin. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

EXTEND WELCOME TO AMERICAN VETERANS

Victoria G.W.V.A. Will Assist in Entertaining Visitors Here Next Month—Two Committees

The Victoria branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, at its regular business meeting last night, decided to lend its support to the plan of entertaining the members of the American Legion who will visit Victoria on September 8 and 9, and appointed Comrades Bryson, Stone and Ingledew to represent the association at a meeting of local ex-service bodies, which will be held shortly to make arrangements for the visitors' reception.

The gathering also named Comrades Stone, Bryson and King as a committee of the unit to meet delegates from other ex-service organizations in the city to make preliminary arrangements in connection with the proper observance of Armistice Day, November 11.

The nomination of officers for the next twelve months resulted in a spirited contest for the various positions. A number of names have been submitted, and will be posted pending the ballot to be taken at the next general meeting, which will be held on Tuesday, August 21.

Various matters in connection with the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment business was also considered.

The meeting decided to take up the matter of the issuance of boots to Imperial ex-service men through the S.C.It., as it appears they do not receive equal issue with the ex-C.E.F. men.

There were seven new applications for membership received and dealt with.

ELKS' PICNIC AT GOLDSTREAM TODAY

Members of Victoria Lodge No. 2, B.P.O.E., Will Entertain Kiddies of Orphanage at Outing

The Elks' basket picnic will be held today at Goldstream, where members of the order and their friends will gather and take part in a host of good things that will be arranged by the sponsors of the event. A strong committee has completed preparations for the outing, and everything points to this afternoon's gathering being a red letter day in the local history of the organization.

Members of Victoria Lodge, No. 2, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, will today celebrate "Elks' Children's Day" by taking out to Goldstream the kiddies of the Protestant Orphans' Home and entertaining them. Special races and other competitions will be provided for the youngsters, who are assured of a real good time. In addition to the children from the Orphanage, there will be a lot of other young folks at the picnic.

An excellent programme of sports has been drawn up, and valuable prizes have been donated and will be presented to the winners of the contests. Several baseball matches are scheduled to take place, while running races and other athletic competitions will be run off. A tombola will be held, with two good prizes being offered to the successful participants.

Supper will be served about 6 p.m., and dancing, which promises to prove a feature, will commence at 9 o'clock and continue until midnight. Professor Heaton's orchestra will furnish the programme of music for the dancing, which will take place in the large pavilion at Goldstream.

Those who intend joining the picnic party are askad to meet at 1:30 o'clock at the Elks' Club, Weiler Building, Douglas Street, whence the start for Goldstream will be made in members' cars at 2 p.m. The tallyhos which will convey the Orphanage children to the scene of the outing will leave the Orphans' Home at 1:45 p.m., and will join the Elks at the club quarters on Douglas Street, fifteen minutes later. Those unable to leave for the picnic at that hour will be able to go out to Goldstream in stages leaving the Weiler Building today between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. and between 7 p.m. and 8 p.m.

The committee making arrangements for the picnic consists of the following Elks: Bro. Roy Lougheed, chairman; Exalted Ruler Alex. Peden, and Bros. Frank Sommers, H. G. Reilly, Gus Meehan, Bill Neild and Percy A. Raymond.

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CONSERVATIVES TO PICNIC HERE TODAY

Big Event Takes Place at Willows Beach This Afternoon and Evening—Queen Contest

With committee heads expecting the largest and most successful outing ever held by the party in Victoria, the day for the annual picnic of the Liberal-Conservatives of Victoria and district is here. Into the Oak Bay park at the Willows beach people, young and old, will throng this afternoon to enjoy the excellent programme which has been prepared by those who have been putting in a great deal of hard work to make the big event an outstanding success. The general chairman, Mr. J. A. Aikman, gathered together the chairmen of the committees last night and went over all the arrangements, it being the general feeling that nothing had been left undone.

A special car service will be provided by the B. C. Electric Railway Company. The cars, which will bear the number nine sign of the Uplands route, will carry the picnickers to within a block of the park.

The long list of sports will commence promptly at two o'clock, and throughout the afternoon the Fifth Regiment band will render musical selections.

Daylight fireworks will mark the opening of the programme of speeches, at 7:30 o'clock, among those to deliver addresses being Hon. W. J. Bowser, Hon. S. F. Tolmie, M.P.; Mr. C. H. Dickie, M.P., and others.

A dance will be held in the Allan dancing pavilion in the evening, Beattie's orchestra providing the music.

Confectionery, ice cream, cakes and sandwiches will be for sale from a committee of ladies at cost, and hot water will be provided free to those taking baskets.

Prizes valued at $200 will be competed for, and in the tombola and queen contest the fifty prizes will total another $200 in value.

The queen contest, which is creating a great deal of interest, will close at 5:30 o'clock, but the results will not be known until 7:30. The following ladies are entered in this contest: Miss Aikman, representing the McBride Conservative Club; Miss Cave, representing the Ladies' Progressive Conservative Club; Miss Fulton, representing Saanich Conservatives, and Miss Banyord, representing Esquimalt Conservatives. These four contestants will carry on an active canvass on the grounds and will appeal to their friends and admirers for active support.

The fireworks programme will begin at the conclusion of the speaking, at 9:45 o'clock.

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VETERANS PREPARE FOR GRAND PICNIC

Local Ex-Service Men Will Hold Annual Outing on Sunday, August 12, at Goldstream

A well-attended general meeting of the members of the Victoria Branch of the Grand Army of United Veterans was held in the association's headquarters, Government Street, last evening with President Phil Crouch in the chair. After the election and admission of the new members, discussion settled upon the final arrangements for the picnic, which is to be held at Goldstream, Sunday, August 12. It was finally arranged that the tallyhos will leave headquarters at 10:30 in the morning, and returning will leave Goldstream at the conclusion of the day's programme, which, it is anticipated, will be about 7 p.m.

The Veterans also voiced their objection to the catering at the Willows during the horse race meet being let to any but a local firm, feeling that such business could be just as well carried out by a local taxpayer as by any firm from the outside. The secretary was instructed to see that this protest reached the proper quarters.

After keen discussion of other important topics of interest to the association, the meeting was brought to a close by the usual singing of the National Anthem.

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EXPEDITION READY TO DEPART FOR WRANGEL ISLAND

History of Spot in Northern Seas Which Promises to Become of Some Importance

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NOME, Alaska, Aug. 4.—In 1921 Vilhajur Steffanson, who had long recognized the value of Wrangel Island, an unvisited island 75 miles long and 30 miles wide, lying 90 miles off the north coast of Siberia in the Arctic Ocean, as a base for aeroplane and radio work, as well as for trapping of valuable furs, sent a party of four white men to establish a colony upon it, thereby reinstating British claim of ownership. This colony, sent out under the British flag, was commanded by Allan Crawford, of Toronto. The other men, Loren Knight, Frederick Maurer and Milton Gall, were Americans. The leader, Crawford, was scarcely 21 years of age, and was given command chiefly because he was a Canadian.

The Crawford party arrived in Seattle in 1921, where they purchased their supplies. It is evident from the invoices that they intended to secure a considerable portion of their food by hunting. They took with them only enough provisions for one year's sojourn, and ammunition for twelve years' hunting.

Upon their arrival in Nome they secured a dog team. After engaging an Eskimo woman, Anda Black, as seamstress, they chartered the power schooner Silver Wave, in command of Captain Palmer, to lead them on Wrangel Island.

The season of 1921 was an exceptionally open one. Although they were expected to hunt together during the Fall and Spring months, it was their intention to separate during the Winter for more advantageous trapping, and so they purposed building several different cabins along the beach, at intervals of ten miles.

Ice Conditions Bad

Mr. Steffanson was unable to outfit a supply vessel until August 18, 1922, and as the ice conditions were very bad that year, this date proved too late, and the supply ship, meeting massed ice floes about one hundred miles from Wrangel, returned to Nome.

Now another year has passed and still we have no news from Wrangel. We thought for a while that if the party had found it impossible to secure a living on the island they would have crossed the 90 miles to Siberia during the Winter, where they could have found shelter with the natives who inhabit the coastal territory.

Captain Hammor, of the Silver Wave, whose ship was frozen in the north coast of Siberia last yaar, managed to get out and return to Nome a few days ago. He reports that he has heard nothing from the natives of Siberia to indicate that anyone had crossed over from Wrangel during the Winter. There is a possibility that the Wrangel party made the attempt to cross and failed, for according to Captain Bartlett, the only white man who ever made this trip, this crossing is an exceedingly dangerous one, due to the rapid motion of the ice floes even in midwinter. But I am optimist enough to expect to find them, and that nothing serious has happened them. I believe they have been able to make their living off the country, but after carefully checking over their invoices I am confident that they will have little or no amminunition left by the end of the present season of navigation. Therefore I have spared no effort to insure the present relief expedition against any possible failure.

Preparing for Voyage

Upon arrival at Nome, July 14, I found only two ships with hulls of sufficient strength to buck through the ice packs. One of these, The Gladiator, was hauled on the beach, and after a thorough examination it was found that she could not be repaired in time. The other one, the motorship Donaldson, a very staunch craft of 74 tons burden, and 72 feet long, had only a 40 horse power engine, which would not furnish sufficient power, so I had the engine replaced by a new 65 Acme machine. I have had men working throughout the twenty-four hours of continuous daylight during the past two weeks equipping the vessel for her tussle with these Arctic packs, which we may have to fight through on our way to Wrangel. Yesterday afternoon the engineers had finished tuning up the engines. The Donaldson on a trial trip made a speed of ten knots per hour. I have engaged Ludwig Hansen, who has sailed the Arctic seas for the last forty years, as captain, and Hanson, pioneer whaler, as mate; C. P. Wells of Nome, second mate; Joseph Karl and Jack Williams, experienced mechanics, for engineers. I have had considerable difficulty in securing a crew of Eskimos, as many thought that we will be caught or crossed in the ice and carried off the pack, and, to make matters worse, that night, while loading cargo from the lighter to the Donaldson, two of my Eskimos were disabled, one with a smashed foot, the other with a sprained wrist, whereupon the entire Eskimo crew refused to sail. However, as I had already made arrangements with others to cover such accidents, this has not seriously affected my plans.

Ready to Sail

We sail today at 3 o'clock with a complete outfit sufficient for one year. Our first point of call will be Kootzebeue Sound, where we will pick up a crack team of dogs and a supply of reindeer meat, which the Lomon Reindeer Company, of Nome, has generously placed at my disposal. From Kootzebeue we sail to Point Hope, where we will taken on additional Eskimos and then set a direct course for Wrangel Island. In the event of our meeting impenetratable ice, we will take that route which brings us closest to Wrangel and northward along the eastward edge of the pack or westward along its southern border, until we find an opening leading to Wrangel. In case we cannot reach Wrangel by ship, I shall then take four Eskimos and make a dash across the ice pack to Wrangel Island. For this purpose we have a special sledge designed for carrying a walrushide boat, which will be lashed on top, so that when we encounter open leads between the ice floes it will be necessary only to unharness our dogs, put them into the boat, and paddle across to the next ice floe. As this walrushide boat has a carrying capacity of fifteen people, it will be large enough for the transportation of the Wrangel Island party from Iceland back to the Donaldson, provided, of course, the intervening distance is so great as to make it impossible to locate the position of the ship. In the event of my making this trip I shall instruct Captain Hansen to continue to try and reach Wrangel with the Donaldson until the close of navigation, when he shall steam south towards the Siberian coast, landing supplies for us at specified places. After that he will endeavor to reach Nome before the final freeze-up. The reasons for the above instructions are that upon leaving the Donaldson I will be able to haul over ice sufficient food and ammunition to sustain the Wrangel Island party and ourselves until the ice between Wrangel and the mainland of Siberia freezes hard enough for sled travel, when we shall cross over and thence travel eastward along the Siberian coast, picking up the provisions landed by Captain Hansen. Thence the route will be to Behring Straits and across to Alaska. I had first planned that, instead of bringing the Donaldson back to Nome, I would have her wait for us near the North Coast of Siberia, closest to Wrangel. This would save us the long and arduous sled trip back to civilization. My reasons for not so instructing the Donaldson are as follows:

Russian Interference

On July 31st, I received from Captain Cockrane, of the United States coast guard cutter Bear, who had just returned from Anadyr, Siberia, an official document from the Russian Soviet Government which was entrusted to his care for delivery to me. This document headed, "C C Anadyr Committee, July 25, 1923, Number 45, Post Novoarinsk," advising that I wire the Russian Government at Petrovalos for permission to go to Wrangel, and that in case I was unable to communicate with Petrovalos, I was to proceed directly to Whalen, Siberia, for permission to sail, but only on condition that I first take on board two Russian Government agents for the purpose of classifying any furs which may have been trapped by the party on Wrangel, and that these furs are to be delivered to the Russian Government at Anadyr or Whalen. The document was signed by the chairman of the committee, Pedasheveek, and by the secretary, Seaverin. Upon receipt of the communication I immediately cabled Steffanson and stated that unless I received instructions to the contrary I would disregard Russia and keep as far away from the Siberian coast as possible, and only in case of my being absolutely compelled by ice conditions to travel along the Siberian coast would I bring the Donaldson inside Siberian waters. In making this decision I have been governed entirely of my own desire to safeguard the interests of the people of Wrangel, for I have no assurance that the Siberian Government would not retake its word and seize the Donaldson and prevent her from completing her trip. This, in my opinion, endangers the lives of the party in Wrangel Island, as their supply of ammunition, by now their only remaining source of food, is doubtless nearly exhausted.

Stefansson's reply to the above information orders that the colony on Wrangel must not be withdrawn and that I am to discharge my cargo on Wrangel. Of course if the people now on Wrangel disire to return to civilization I shall offer them passage. As to the international complication which would doubtless arise from this Wrangel Island Expedition, I have no predictions to make and I might add that, being an American citizen, I am not personally interested in the political aspect of the situation. My only concern is for the safety of the people of Wrangel, and I shall make every effort to reach them this season and do not intend to return to civilization without having done so.

Importance of Expedition

Harold Noice has set his hand to the task of solving one of the big mysteries of the Arctic regions. In 1921 four white men, two of them without previous Arctic experience, made their way to Wrangel Island. Have they survived? On the answer may depend matters of International importance, possibly including jurisdiction over a potentional gold field said to be of tremedous value. On Noice's ability to reach the Island there hinges also the answer to a question which will be of prime importance in that future period when mail carrying aeroplanes encircle the globe. Wrangel lies on the meridian of Greenwich and has already been semi-officially indicated as an airplane point of vantage in a contemplated route from Britain to Japan. A route lying over the top of the earth, because the meridian of the Greenwich offers the shortest path between the two island nations. A point secondary to this is the importance of Wrangel Island as a fur trading station, which has been stressed by Vilhajlmer Stefansson. He predicts a polar submarine freight service. In his efforts to induce the British authorities to assume jurisdiction over Wrangel Island, Stefansson emphasized also the value of Walrus ivory production and the future value of walrus and other Arctic meat, whose use he foresees at a time when the cattle producing regions of the earth have become more rastricted.

Discoverer of Wrangel

Wrangel Island was discovered in 1849 by Captain Kellatt, of the British Navy, while engaged in the search for the ill-fated Franklin expedition, of which it was discovered later that all hands, comprising over 100 men, had starved to death.

Kellatt did not make a landing, but reported his discovery to the British Admiralty, and the island bears his name on the admiralty maps of that date and for some years latar. He gave at the same time the name of his ship, the Herald, to a nearby rock which still bears that name. In 1867 Captain Long, of San Francisco, a whaler, also sighted the island, thinking that he had discovered new land, he named it after Baron Wrangel, a Swede, who had for many years been conducting explorations in the Arctic for the Russian Government, but who, according to his own journal, had never seen this particular island. The first actual landing of which there is any record was made in 1881, when the United States revenue cutter, Corwin, Captain Calvin L. Hooper, touched there while conducting a search for the survivors of the Jeanette, belonging to the Delong Arctic expedition, which was wrecked north of the Siberian coast.

Later on in the same year a second landing was made by a United States revenue cutter, this time the Rodgers, under command of Lieutenant (now admiral) Berry, also engaged in the search for the Jeanette. Its crew conducted explorations and made a rough chart of the island, which is still the one in use. They also formally took possession of the island for the United States.

In the Winter of 1914, the Karluk, flagship of Stefansson's (Canadian) Arctic expedition, was crushed in the ice near the Island and its crew and scientific staff landed in February and remained until rescued by the King and Wing, of Seattle, in September. Several members of the scientific staff lost their lives attempting to cross the ice en route from where the ship was wrecked to the island, and three others died on the island. Stefansson was not on board the Karluk, which was in command of Lieutenant Robt. Bartlett, who had commanded Perry's ship. When the ship-wrecked party reached Wrangel Island Bertlett, with an Eskimo, crossed the ice to Siberia and thence made his way along the coast several hundred miles to the nearest point, whence word could be sent by cable to Nome.

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Picnic Postponed—The picnic to be held by Victoria Chapter, No. 17, O.E.S., on Saturday, August 11, at Langford Lake, has been postponed indefinitely.

No Volunteers Yet—None of the members of the City Council have yet offered to make the trip to Prince Rupert to attend the annual convention of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, Mayor Hayward stated yesterday. The city is to have two delegates there.

Conservative Picnic—The convener of the refreshments committee of the Conservative picnic to be held at Oak Bay this afternoon asks that those kind friends donating cakes or sandwiches will send these to the Balmoral Hotel or to Randall's Drygoods Store, 2207 Oak Bay Avenue, or phone 6961 before 12 noon today.

Remanded Police Charges—Lee Sing was charged before Magistrate Jay yesterday with selling cocaine. He pleaded not guilty, and was remanded until tomorrow. Norman Macdonald, charged with vagrancy, was remanded in his own recognizances. Elsie Tucker, also charged on remand with vagrancy, was further remanded until tomorrow.

Naturalization Statistics—Ten persons became naturalized Canadians within the jurisdiction of the Victoria County Court during the first six months of this year, according to the half-yearly report returned yesterday by the Registrar to the Dominion Secretary of State. The national allegiances renounced by the new citizens included: American, 1; Swedish, 2; Italian, 2; Greek, 3; and Norwegian, 2.

Arrangements for Show—The Esquimalt Women's Institute met last evening in the Parish Hall, Esquimalt, with Mrs. Booth in the chair. Arrangements were completed for the exhibition to be staged in the canteen grounds on Wednesday, August 15, and very satisfactory progress reports of the various committees were read by the conveners. A baby show is included in the list of events for the afternoon. Mr. R. H. Pooley, M. P. P., will open the exhibition at 2:30. This will be followed by the baby show, and later by a programme of sports. As no entries will be considered after Friday, August 10, mothers who intend entering their babies should do so at once. Infants will be examined by physicians at Lampson Street school at 2 o'clock on the day of entry. A band will be present at the exhibition, and ice cream will be served on the grounds. A meeting of the conveners is to be held on Friday at 7:30 in the Parish Hall.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., August 7, 1923.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains stationary on the Coast, and fair weather is general in British Columbia. Showers are prevalent on the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	52	67
Vancouver	54	74
Kamloops	52	78
Barkerville		62
Prince Rupert	46	64
Atlin	42	68
Dawson, Y.T.	42	82
Calgary, Alta.	48	72
Winnipeg, Man.	46	78
Portland, Ore.	54	76
San Francisco, Cal.	52	64
Seattle, Wash.	56	72
Penticton	51	82
Grand Forks	50	87
Nelson	48	74
Kaslo	46	78
Cranbrook	46	76
Edmonton, Alta.	40	62
Prince Albert, Sask.	48	70
New Hazelton	41	76

TUESDAY

Maximum	67
Minimum	43
Average	60
Minimum on the grass	36

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POST OFFICE SOLVES A LABOR PROBLEM

Postal Pool Created to Give Continuous Employment and Improved Service

Among the many problems confronting the present Government on taking office was the re-establishment of returned soldiers, particularly those who through disabilities sustained on active service were unable to follow their previous occupations. Especially was this a vital question as regards those departments which require large numbers of employees to carry on the work both at Ottawa and throughout the country.

Since the conclusion of the Great War returned soldiers have been given preference in the matter of employment in the civil service. One of the most extensive and widespread channels of employment has been the Post Office Department.

A great number of returned men were taken on in the several city post offices and other branches of the postal service to replace permanent employees who left the service for various reasons. In addition, a large number have been afforded temporary employment from year to year during the holiday period—April to October—to relieve members of the regular staffs on annual leave.

Heretofore, temporary men taken on for holiday relief purposes were, with very few exceptions, totally untrained in post office work. Moreover, their services were dispensed with at the end of October—a very unfavorable time of the year owing to the difficulty of securing other work to tide them over the Winter months. From a labor standpoint this was most unsatisfactory.

Problem Solved

Representations were annually received from numerous organizations of all classes asking the Government to retain these temporary men for the Winter months. This was done by recalling those whose services had been dispensed with and retaining those still on duty, with the result that the offices overmanned for a part of the year, unnecessary expenditure in the way of salaries was incurred, the working output of the staff individually was lessened, and the efficiency of the staff thereby impaired.

With a view to obviating the necessity of releasing the annual leave help at the end of the holiday period and to increase the efficiency of the service, the Postmaster-General directed the officers of the department to go into the whole matter thoroughly. A proposition has now been approved by Postmaster-General Murphy, whereby the annual leave will be spread over a period of ten months—February to November; instead of six months as formerly, and by the establishment of what is known as a Postal Pool.

The Postal Pool will constitute a permanent relief staff to take care of annual leave, sick leave, Christmas rush work and other emergencies. This will mean that a full staff of trained employees will be available at all times. Also the taking on of green hands at the beginning of each holiday season will be eliminated and the temporary help required at Christmas will be materially reduced.

The Postal Pool will virtually provide a training ground for post office employees, from which they will be drafted to the regular staff as vacancies occur. All new employees entering the service will be first attached to the Postal Pool and will be assigned work suitable to their capabilities. While undergoing the training they will enjoy all the privileges of civil servants.

Employees in the Postal Pool giving a satisfactory service will be advanced to the regular staff as vacancies occur. In this way continuous employment will be given as in previous years.

The officers of the department are unanimously of the opinion that the morals of the staffs of the city post offices will be improved, and that a more efficient as well as a more economical service will obtain.

BEEKEEPERS HAVE HAD DISCOURAGING YEAR

California Reports Similar Conditions in Apiaries—On Contrary Bumble Bees Fared Well

The monthly meeting of the Vancouver Island Beekeepers' Association was held on August 1 at the Experimental Farm, when a number of interested beekeepers assembled to hear the report of the honey crop on other parts of the Island. The Saanich returns have been most discouraging, as there has practically been no honey flow this season, and the best returns so far do not exceed 25 pounds per colony, in many cases not more than 10 pounds. The same conditions apply as far up the Island as Alberni, while in Cowichan and Duncan districts the averages so far obtained are from 10 to 20 pounds.

It is undoubtedly one of the beekeepers' bad years—in fact, the worst experienced except by the older beekeepers who recall that the same conditions prevailed several years ago on the Island. It is very discouraging for the many beginners who have this year joined the new association, but the majority are looking at it in a confident spirit and are willing to take the bad with the good and persevere until a record year rewards their efforts.

Reports from California are not much better, and that part attributes the reason to the cold winds and wet weather of early Spring.

To all appearances the humble bees (commonly called bumble bees) have had a banner year; from fruit bloom to clover and late Summer flowers they have been hard at it from early morn till late evening. These bees have been almost a plague in some parts of the peninsula, attaining to an enormous size and in ever-increasing numbers.

It will be interesting to hear what the older beekeepers on the Island have to say about this extraordinary season, and to what cause they attribute the curious dearth of nectar. The districts all around Sluggetts and Keating are as usual to the fore; the people in these localities who "keep their bees" are in many cases better off than those in other districts whose "bees keep them." This is so far the favored spot for honey in Saanich.

While Chile is about 2,700 miles long, it is at no place over 90 miles across.

SPEAKS OF LIFE AMONG BLACKFEET

Canon Stocken, Who Spent Many Years on Alberta Reservation, Addresses Kiwanians

Some insight into the characters and lives of the Blackfoot Indians among whom he worked for nearly forty years was given the Kiwanis Club by Canon H. W. G. Stacken, at the club's weekly luncheon in the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Coming out to Canada in 1885, Canon Stacken got on the train at Winnipeg and started for the Blackfoot Reservation in Northern Alberta. For some time he was the only passenger in the first class coach, and then another man entered, curled up and appeared to go to sleep. Seeing that the newcomer had placed a book beside him, Canon Stocken picked it up and found it to be a copy of "Tom Brown's Schooldays." He was reading this when the other man sat up suddenly like a shot, and demanded, "Is your name Stocken?" Assured that it was, he explained that he was one of the first members of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police and had heard that Canon Stocken was coming out. He then told stories of the Indians.

Arriving at the reservation, the Canon was given the name, "Running Wolf," by the son of a chief. Asked why he should bestow such a name, the Indian replied that a dead friend of his had borne it, and this would serve to remind him of the friend. And so Canon Stocker continued to be known as Running Wolf. It was not usual to alter the names of white men among the Indians, he explained, but some of the natives had eight and ten names bestowed under various circumstances.

Praises Crowfoot

Before being placed on their reservation, the Blackfeet occupied almost all of Alberta and a considerable portion of Saskatchewan, said the speaker. He paid tribute to the ability of old Crowfoot, chief of the Blackfeet, pointing out that he was always thoughtful of his people and also of the white men. During the rebellion of the Crees, it was he who had prevented the Indians of Alberta and Montana from rising. The C.P.R. had been so grateful to him that the line had given him a pass for life.

Smallpox and firewater were two factors contributing to the decadence of the Blackfeet, said Canon Stocker. In the older days the Indians drank only fresh water. A small amount of alcohol was sufficient to send them into a frenzy.

Love Story Telling

The Indian's love of romancing was illustrated by Canon Stocker with a story told him by Joe Red Blanket, who assured him calmly that upon one occasion when he was wounded while trying to steal horses from the Crees a bear had brought him food and a horse, assisting him to mount he latter. The Blackfeet were extremely hospitable, and were also religious. They believed in an unseen supreme being represented by the sun. Unless they were Christians they lived in a state of fear, being evil spirits. "Two-thirds of the afraid of harm coming to them from Blackfoot nation now acknowledge he same God and the same Saviour as you do," said the speaker.

It was announced at yesterday's luncheon that the Kiwanis minstrel troupe, which is to give a performance at Chemainus on Thursday evening in aid of the hospital there, would leave the Dominion Hotel at four o'clock on Thursday afternoon in a tallyho.

The members greatly enjoyed two vocal solos by Mr. Ernest Butterworth, who was accompanied on the piano by Kiwanian Cecil Heaton.

A new member, Kiwanian J. E. MacFarlane, was introduced to the gathering by Kiwanian Tom Braidwood, who is leaving the city to reside on the Mainland.

CONDITIONS GOOD AT AGED WOMEN'S HOME

Reports Presented at Monthly Meeting of Committee Showed Everything Satisfactory at Institution

The monthly meeting of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home Committee was held at the home yesterday afternoon with eight members of the committee present and the president, Mrs. W. L. Clay, occupying the chair. Reports received from the visiting ladies for July showed the rooms to be all occupied except two during the past few days, with a waiting list of several applicants to be arranged.

The health of all inmates is about as usual. The visiting ladies for August are Miss O'Brien, Mrs. F. W. Vincent and Mrs. Sabiston.

The following donations for the month have been thankfully received: Mrs. Shotbolt, vegetables; Mr. Prisk, raspberries; Mesdames Henderson, Bennett, Pollock, Gould, Grant, and Miss Spencer, flowers; Messrs. Hibben, Bone, drives; Baxter, Mrs. Jones, Bishop Cridge Chapter and Mrs. J. D. Clark, reading matter.

COMMITTEE TO LOOK INTO TOWN PLANNING

Body Can Call In Outside Assistance If It Desires, Points Out Mayor Hayward

The whole question of town planning will be gone into by a special committee of the City Council. At the meeting of the Council Monday night a committee was named to report on the town-planning bill which was before the last session of the Provincial Legislature. Premier Oliver desiring the city's views upon it. Mayor Hayward was authorized to also appoint a committee to consider the building lines by-law now before the Council. His Worship yesterday decided that one committee for both tasks would be sufficient, adding the name of Alderman Leeming to the following committee already appointed by the Council: Aldermen Sargent and Woodward and City Solicitor Pringle. This body will take up the question of the advisability of instituting town-planning here in its various phases. It can call in outside assistance if it desires, said the Mayor.

Neck Broken; May Live

SYDNEY, N.S., Aug. 7. — Mrs. Harry Gregor, of New Waterford, who recently had her neck broken in an automobile accident, has a fighting chance for recovery as a result of an operation by which two of the injured vertebrae have been removed.

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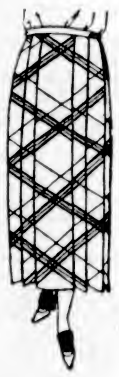

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Social Events

Honors Miss Dick

Miss Beatrice Dick was the guest of honor yesterday afternoon when Miss Jean Dunbar entertained at a miscellaneous shower at her home on Montersy Avenue. Mrs. Dick, and Miss Dunbar, of Winnipeg, who is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, General and Mrs. Dunbar, presided at the tea table which was charmingly arranged with pink and mauve sweet peas. The guests included Miss Beatrice Dick, the Misses Helen and Norma Macdonald, Nellie and Jennie Turner, Peggy Scott, Gladys Irving, Jean McLaren, "Tinker" Jones, Gladys Peters, Jean Ross, Leslie Warnock, Helen Forman, Margaret Sayward, Beryl McCulloch, Marjorie Campbell, May Goff, Eileen Benson, Totie Day, Betty Gray, Louise Campbell, Inez Carey, Mrs. McCullum, Mrs. Gerald Boulton, Mrs. Goodeve, and Miss Huntington and Miss Ewing, of Spokane.

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Farewell Party

Recently Mr. and Mrs. McCausland, of 2177 Millgrove Street, entertained at a farswell party in honor of Miss Ruby Taylor and Miss M. Taylor, of Boissevain, Man. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Patterson, of Winnipeg, Mrs. E. H. Cooke, Miss Lloyd, Miss Flesh, Miss Golding, Miss Shemilt, Miss Higgins, Miss Ward, Miss J. Cooke, Miss Bassit, Messrs. E. Norcross, V. Norcross, H. Lloyd, H. Cooke, F. Cooke, E. Moore and M. Cooks.

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Honors Miss Nichol

Miss Maraquita Nichol, who recently left Government House for a visit to Vancouver where she was the guest of Mrs. Leslie Wright, was the inspiration for a delightful dance given by Mrs. Walter F. Evans at her home on Shaughnessy Heights. Miss Nichol has left Vancouver and is staying at Bowen Island, the guest of Mrs George Cowan.

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Touring Washington

Mrs. C. P. Kinney and daughter, Mrs. A. H. Wilkerson, and Mrs. L. V. Michelin, with Mr. Michelin and little son, have returned from a motor trip through Washington, visiting Everett, Seattle, Tacoma and Aberdeen. While at Tacoma they were the guests of Capt. and Mrs. F. Andrews at their Summer cottage at "Long Branch."

Visiting From South

Mr. Victor Hall, son of Dr. Ernest Hall, of this city, who is studying medicine at Stanford University, California, is visiting Victoria for a short time. While here he is staying with Mr. Newton F. Pullen, October Mansions.

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At Cadboro Beach

Mrs. C. K. Merriam and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth T. Merriam, of Spokane, are at the Cadboro Beach Hotel. Dr. C. K. Merriam, one of the leading physicians of that city, will join his wife and daughter later on.

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Visiting Parents

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fitzsimmons, of Lethbridge, Alta., and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fitzsimmons, of Fresno, Cal., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tolford Fitzsimmons, of this city.

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Fort William Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Goodeve, of Fort William, Ont., have arrived in the city on a visit to Mr. Goodeve's mother, Mrs. C. F. Goodeve, "Sidford," Monterey Avenue.

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Leaves for East

Miss H. Workman, buyer for the millinery department of the Hudson's Bay store, has left on a visit to the Eastern buying centres, including Montreal, Toronto and New York.

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Leaves for North

Miss Winifred Glover, of St. George's Hospital, Alert Bay, is returning North after spending a few days with Miss Mabon Armstrong, of this city.

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Goes to Banff

Mrs. C. C. Bennett, of Victoria, has left on a visit to Banff, where she will spend the remainder of the month visiting friends.

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Regina Summer Visitors

Miss Jessie M. Kennedy and Miss Maude Kennedy, of Regina, Sask., are spending their vacation at the Cadboro Beach Hotel.

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At Shawnigan

Miss Victoria Gardiner, of this city, is spending a few days with friends at Shawnigan Lake.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Entertain to Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Harris were host and hostess at a most delightful bridge party on Thursday at their home at Ganges. About twenty-four guests were present, among them were: Dr. Sutherland, Mr. and W. C. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Speed, Mrs. Farquhar, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilson, Mrs. D. Leyton, Miss Scott, Mr. J. C. Scovell, Mr. S. Scott, Mr. A. J. Smith, Mr. Dermot Crofton, Mr. J. Abbott.

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Leave for Thetis Island

Mrs. A. B. Cartwright and her son, of North Salt Spring, left for Thetis last week with Mrs. Cecil Ley, who has been visiting on the Island, and whose guest she will be for two weeks.

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Guests at White House

Mr. H. C. Phillips, of Esquimalt, and Mrs. A. Thomson, accompanied by her niece, Miss Florence Brown, of Victoria, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, of the White House, Fulford Harbor, for two weeks.

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Visit Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Lineham arrived on Friday at Ganges, where the former was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Jack James, until Monday and Mrs. Lineham will remain with her daughter on a two weeks' visit.

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Guests at Harbor House

Col. McMullen, Chief of Provincial Police, accompanied by his daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Pellew, of Victoria, arrived at Ganges on Saturday and are guests for a few days at Harbor House.

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Guests for Week-End

Mrs. Warn, of Victoria, and Miss Ida New, of Galiano, arrived on Saturday at Ganges, where they were guests of Mrs. D. S. Harris for the week-end.

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Visit Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Wilson, of Sidney, arrived on Wednesday at Ganges Harbor, where they stayed on board their launch, and entertained friends.

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Guests for a Week

Mr. and Mrs. E. Leggatt, of Cowichan, arrived on Monday at Ganges, where they are guests for a week or so of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Springford.

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Arrives From Victoria

Mr. Douglas Leyton, of Victoria, arrived at Ganges by launch on Sunday and is a guest at Harbor House for a week.

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Arrive From Victoria

Mr. David L. Watson, of Victoria, spent the week-end at Ganges in his launch, the "Kangaroo," he was accompanied by Mr. Seymour.

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Visitors From Vancouver

Miss Marjory Lineham and Miss King, of Vancouver, are guests for a month or so of the former's sister, Mrs. Jack James, of Ganges.

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Spend Week-End on Island

Mr. Drury Pryce, who has been spending the week-end on the island, was a guest at Mrs. Mount's, Ganges.

DUNCAN

Visits Industrial School

Dr. Duncan Campbell Scott, Deputy Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs, passed through Duncan. He was returning to Victoria by motor after having spent the week-end at Kuper Island Industrial School. Mrs. Campbell accompanied her husband. While in Duncan Dr. Scott called on Indian Agent A. H. Lomas.

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To Attend Wedding

Mrs. Ormond T. Smythe left Tuesday for Victoria to attend the wedding of Miss Alma Macdonald, formerly of Duncan, to Mr. A. V. Green, of Prince Rupert. While in Victoria Mrs. Smythe will be the guest of Mrs. J. L. Watson, of Arnold Avenue.

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Return From Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. James Marsh returned to Duncan last evening after a two weeks' holiday spent visiting in Seattle, Portland, Vancouver and other Coast cities.

NANAIMO

Enjoyable Whist Drive

The local Odd Fellows gave a very enjoyable whist drive in the Odd Fellows' Hall on Saturday. Of the one hundred and twelve players who took part, the following gained prizes: First, Fort No. 15, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Dowie, Mr. J. McCourt, Mr. A. Armstrong; second, Fort No. 27, Mrs. Rothery, Mrs. Kirkbride, Mr. T. Slater, Mr. A. R. Wilson; third, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Lemaire, Mr. E. Rogers, Mr. J. Hill.

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Is Convalescent

Mrs. Edward Scott, who suffered a fractured leg in an accident on Milton Street, two months ago, left the hospital yesterday for home. Mrs. Scott is making rapid progress toward recovery.

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Guests From Medicine Hat

Professor and Mrs. Sowsum, of Medicine Hat, are spending the week-end here as the guests of Mrs. J. W. Priestley, Fitzwilliam Street.

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Visitors From Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Beattie, of Vancouver, are visiting Mrs. Beattie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Booth, Fitzwilliam Street.

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Gone to Vancouver

Miss Jeanette Orr and Miss Edith Orr, Selby Street, are spending a few days with friends in Vancouver.

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Visits Her Parents

Mrs. J. E. Graham, of Vancouver, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stewart.

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Tour Georgian Circuit

Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson, Wallace Street, have left on a motor tour over the Georgian Circuit.

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GARDEN FETE AIDS ST. COLUMBA CHURCH

Delightful Affair Held at Residence of Mrs. Moore Yesterday Receives Popular Support

The funds of St. Columba Church, Oak Bay, were appreciably augmented yesterday afternoon, when the net proceeds from a delightful garden party, given at the home of Mrs. M. G. Moore, St. Charles Street, were donated to the church, the sum of $77 being realized.

A large number of guests attended the affair, which proved most enjoyable to all. The spacious lawns lent themselves admirably to the erection of many stalls, while tea was served at individual tables under the management of Mrs. Kamp, Mrs. McInnes and Mrs. Robertson, who were assisted in serving refreshments by the young ladies of the Sunday School.

The conveners of the various stalls were Mrs. Elliott and Miss Gardiner in charge of the needle-work stall; Mrs. Agar and Mrs. Meadow, of the home cooking stall. There were different games also arranged for the pleasure of the visitors, including clock golf, managed by Mrs. Mitchell, and golf croquet, supervised by Mrs. Sturrick. Rev. Mr. McConnell was the winner of the silver pencil presented as a prize for the clock golf.

During the afternoon a charming musical programme was rendered, when the contributing artists included Mrs. Lock, Mrs. McCaw, Mrs. Greenwood and Mrs. Lucas. A number of Victrola selections rounded out the entertainment.

SATISFACTORY REPORTS ON ORPHAN'S HOME

Ladies' Committee Acknowledge Gifts for Past Month—Public Reminded of Pound Party Next Month

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home was held at the Home, Hillside Avenue, on Monday, at 2:30 p.m. The president, Mrs. Hiscocks, presided, and the following members were present: Mesdames Walker, Brown, Griffith, Morris, Shepherd, Lang, Cameron, Elliott, Dillabough, Hughes, Misses Denny and Tolmie.

The visiting ladies, Mrs. Brown and Miss Denny, reported perfect satisfaction with everything in the home. There were fifty children at present resident, four having been admitted in July.

Kind friends of the orphanage are helping to entertain the boys and girls during the holidays. The Rotary Club invited six of the older boys to be their guests at the Y.M.C.A. camp at Beaver Lake for a week, which the lads enjoyed very much, and for which they are very grateful.

The Liberal Association took eight boys to their picnic at Goldstream, and all were invited to Cordova Bay to the annual regatta. Mr. J. C. Pendray kindly sent a tally-ho to convey them to and from the Bay, and provided an excellent supper on the lawn of his residence.

Thursday, September 6, is the day decided on for the annual pound party. The committee hopes all friends of the institution will bear the date in mind, and wishes to sincerely thank those who gave the children so much pleasure during the month, and the following for donations received:

Mr. Tolmie (Cloverdale), 100-lb. sack sugar; Mrs. E. F. Lang, Ministering Circle, King's Daughters, Mrs. Dillabough, clothing; Mrs. J. A. Sayward, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Slater, raspberries; Mrs. M. G. Moore, five dozen eggs and vegetables; Bayley's Grocery, one case strawberries; Centennial Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, Mrs. D. J. Angus, Summer School teachers, cake and sandwiches; Employees B.A. Paint Co., six pairs boys' hose; Victoria Branch, Navy League, twenty loaves bread; Mrs. W. G. Cameron, ten loaves bread; Mr. W. Staneland, 70 lbs. rolled oats; Mr. E. E. Blackwood, Mrs. Dillabough, cherries; Mr. Galiaway, pail loganberries; Mrs. J. W. Spencer, twelve jars jam; Mrs. D. McTavish, vegetables; Small's Bakery, pies and cakes; Chief of Police Fry, one sack flour; Royal Dairy, two gallons ice cream; Mrs. Ancott, Mrs. J. Hopps, books and toys; Dr. Bryant and Dr. Lewis Hall; Daily Times and Colonist.

CALLS FOR ASSISTANCE FEWER DURING JULY

Friendly Help Society Require Children's Clothing—Donations for Past Month Acknowledged

The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association was held in the rooms at the Market Building yesterday, with Lady McBride, honorary president, in the chair, thirteen members being present. It was reported that eighty-seven families, representing 327 persons, were assisted during July. The relief given has been very much less, owing to there being work for all able-bodied persons. Most of the cases were assisted on account of sickness or infirmities of some kind.

Donations of children's clothing would be appreciated, as many mothers are anxious to get their children fitted out for school. They have been able to provide food, but find it very difficult to buy clothing. It would be very acceptable if friends having vegetables and fruit to spare would send their surplus to the rooms, Market Building.

The association acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donations received during July:

Cash—The City, W. & J. Wilson, E. B. Jones, A Sincere Friend, Rose Farm Dairy, Burnside Dairy.

Clothing—Mrs. Tye, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Bostock, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. Baugh-Allen, Mrs. Garnham, Mrs. J. Wilson, Helen and Tommy Wilson, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Bates, Friend, Mrs. Ernest Todd, Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. Stewart Williams, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Hodges, Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E.

Provisions — Mrs. Little (vegetables), Mrs. Maxwell (jam).

Sundries—Mrs. Davis (bedstead, wire spring and mattress), Mrs. Tuttle (baby's buggy).

The original Erie Canal was begun in 1817 and cost, completed, $7,143,789.

WILL RESURFACE FAMOUS MALAHAT

GRADING AND OILING WILL BE DONE EARLY NEXT SPRING

Experiment Carried Out Near Colwood Proves Success of Method Proposed by Government

Determined efforts will be made early next Spring to make the famous Malahat Drive one of the finest highways on the Pacific Coast. It has already reached one of the highest points in respect to scenic beauty, but it is planned to give it a surface which will make it as smooth traveling as some of the best paved streets.

Announcement was made yesterday by Hon. Doctor W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, that plans being prepared by his department provide for complete regrading of the road next Spring and surfacing with a thick layer of heavy asphaltic oil. It is expected that such treatment will not only eliminate ruts and bumps, but will also do away with dust. Hon. Doctor Sutherland and Mr. P. Philip, chief engineer of the Public Works Department, inspected the highway on Monday.

As an experiment, about half a mile of heavy duty roadway was treated with heavy oil last Spring after being graded and leveled, and inspection has shown that it has stood the strain of heavy traffic in a most satisfactory manner. The thick oil spread evenly on the gravel surface binds the material together into a solid and at the same time elastic surface which holds up under a tremendous traffic strain.

Dr. Sutherland's Views

"It is almost impossible to do anything with the Malahat now," Dr. Sutherland explained. "You cannot run a grader over it while it is entirely dry, as this merely heaps up a lot of loose stuff and makes things worse than ever. We shall have to wait until the beginning of the year. Before oil is laid it will be necessary to grade the road thoroughly. Otherwise the oil would simply help to maintain the old bumps and ruts. The Malahat is standing up well, considering the terrific strain it has been placed under this year.

"The traffic on the Island Highway now is extremely heavy. The heavy trucks and sight-seeing cars that travel over it at high speed cause big damage which cannot be repaired at this season. All things considered, I think it is in the best shape one could expect."

Eliminate Dangers

Dr. Sutherland has made plans for eliminating a number of danger points on the Malahat near its summit. At these points heavy guard rails are to be erected to prevent automobiles toppling over the side of the road into the ravines below. The road at these points is narrow and eventually will have to be widened, Dr. Sutherland explained. It is impossible, while the rush is on to start widening operations, which would involve blasting, he said.

The Public Works Department is taking steps now to improve the Jordan River Road. Dr. Sutherland announced. Tenders will be called immediately for the rebuilding of the road at Coal Creek, thirty-five miles from Victoria, where at present there is a twenty-five per cent grade which is hard for automobiles to climb. It is planned to relocate this road so as to flatten out the grade and make its ascent less difficult, the Minister stated.

MISS MAY POUT HEARD AT PRIVATE RECITAL IN ST. PAUL'S HALL

Miss May Pout delighted a select audience at a private recital given in the Parish Hall, St. Paul's Garrison Church, Esquimalt, on Monday. She holds high rank among the younger pianists, and has attained a remarkable degree of proficiency in technique and expression.

The programme provided abundant scope for the display of a considerable talent, which it is safe to predict will be enriched by her forthcoming visit to Europe.

To select two items from a full programme, perhaps her interpretation of Chopin and the Polonaise by Liszt were accorded the fullest applause.

Mr. S. T. White, the vocalist, found great favor with the audience. His voice was heard to particular advantage in a selection from Handel's opera "Scipio." He was accompanied by Mr. E. Holloway.

The programme rendered included the following by Miss Pout:

Allegro de Concert, E. Guiraud; Rigoletto, Franz Liszt; Prelude, C sharp minor, Op. 3, No. 2, Rachmaninoff; Capricho No. 2, Enrique Soro; Polonise, Op. 44, F. Chopin; Impromptu, Op. 29, F. Chopin; Ballade, Op. 23, F. Chopin; Polonaise, No. 2, Frans Liszt; Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 2, Franz Liszt.

WEDDINGS

Losee-Gosse

At the home of Mr. H. R. Gosse, 5022 Orchard Street, Seattle, Wash., on Friday, August 3, the Rev. P. B. James, of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, celebrated the marriage of Stella Maude, daughter of Capt. J. Gosse, of 235 Belleville Street, Victoria, to Arthur Douglas Losee, of this city. After a honeymoon in Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Losee will make their home in Seattle.

Newman-Chisholm

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lothian, 10 Bushby Street, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Monday afternoon, when Miss Catherine D'Arcy Chisholm, of Saskatoon, was united in marriage to Mr. Montgomerie Arthur Newman, of San Francisco. The Rev. J. Robson officiated at the service.

TRUSTEES TO MEET AT DUNCAN SHORTLY

The B. C. School Trustees' Association will hold its annual convention in Duncan on August 16, 17 and 18. To complete the arrangements, the Provincial executive will meet in Vancouver next Tuesday. The executive consists of Mr. Joseph Harwood, of Vernon, president; Mrs. H. Ross, of Nelson; Mr. H. F. Hewitt, of Oak Bay; Mayor O. T. Smythe, of Duncan; Mrs. C. E. Rae, of North Vancouver district; Dr. F. J. Nicholson, of Vancouver; Mr. George A. Grant, of Burnaby; and Mr. J. E. Wilton, of Point Grey, secretary of the association.

The Man Without a Heart

—By RUBY AYRES—

The story thus far:

After seventeen years abroad, Rufus Asher is learning something of post-war England at the house-party of his sister, Linda Hyde. The pleasure-loving, artificial crowd disgusts him. Of all the party only one arouses any feeling of respect in him and that is Barbara Weir, with whom he is in love. Then one evening he discovers by accident that Barbara is planning to elope with Linda's husband, Edmund Hyde. He is furious, and swears to himself that he will prevent her from ruining Linda's happiness. In the morning Barbara is going up to town, and Rufus escorts her. When they get there he offers to drive her to her hotel in his car. She consents, and it is not till they have gone some distance that she realizes he is kidnapping her. In vain she pleads, he is adamant in his resolve to keep her prisoner till she promises to hold no communication with Edmund Hyde. He takes her to be an old uninhabited cottage, which belongs to a friend of his. The solitary life with Asher as a taciturn jailer wears her nerves to shreds, but she cannot escape. Asher falls ill, she nurses him, almost forgetting his behaviour to her, but when he recovers they quarrel again. One day when he is convalescent there comes a knock at the door. Rufus answers it and is astounded to find standing there no other person than Edmund Hyde. Hyde explains that Linda has left him with a scoundrel named Langely. Hyde and Barbara convince Rufus he has misjudged them. Full of pity for Asher, Barbara leaves him. Barbara goes to a London hotel.

XXXVI—Pursuit

The strain of the last weeks had told upon her more severely than she had guessed, and she felt as if she was on the verge of a bad breakdown as she shut the door and walked over to the fire in the little sitting-room. She clenched her hands hard, and bit her lip to keep back the tears of sheer weakness that would rise.

"I won't cry, I won't," she told herself fiercely. "There's nothing for me to cry about now. I'm safe—and I'm free."

She took off her hat and coat and bathed her face in cold water.

She felt better then, and began to unpack her boxes, shaking out the crumbled frocks.

One, the frock she had worn that last night at Linda's, she held for some time, looking at it with a queer expression in her eyes.

It seemed to bring back the warm silence of the garden, and the deep attractive voice of Rufus Asher as he had sat beside her under the big tree and told her about the life from which he had come.

She had thought a great deal about Asher after they parted that night; she had lain awake for a long time with the rumble of that haunting fox trot tune in her head, thinking of his cynical words and the contrasting gentleness of his smile.

"And men who've stayed home all their lives,
And dancing every night with other fellows' wives."

Well, it was very true. There were so many cases of which she herself knew, where the modern love of gaiety and amusement had sown the first seed of dissension between husband and wife, and finally ended, too, in disaster.

Barbara loved fun and dancing as much as any other girl of her age, but there had been times when she had longed for something better to which she could not put a name.

"This man is different, quite different," had been her first thought after her talk in the garden with Rufus Asher. "This man is someone worthwhile."

He had soon shown her her mistake; he had accused her without giving her a chance to deny it or defend herself of an unspeakable thing, and he had treated her with the utmost contempt and disrespect ever since.

Her face felt hot as she recalled that first night in the cottage, and her whole body seemed to burn.

"I ought to hate him," she told herself with a strange sense of wonder and helplessness. "And yet I don't! I'm only sorry for him." And she wondered once more what he was doing, and who would dress his wounded shoulder for him.

Nevertheless, she slept very well and dreamlessly that night, and woke late into the morning to find sunlight in her room and to see by her watch that it was past ten.

She rang for her breakfast and began to dress.

There was nothing to hurry for—no fires to light this morning, or breakfast to lay for a surly giant, but she thought of the little living-room at the cottage with a strange wistfulness.

Was Asher still there? What was he doing?

Poor man! After all, he had suffered very much—must still be suffering.

His love for his sister was the best thing in his life, and it had been betrayed.

As Barbara was brushing her hair the telephone bell whirred.

"That you, Barbie?"

"Yes, oh, yes, Edmund."

"I'm sorry. I can't get around till after lunch. I hope you'll be all right."

She laughed, trying to hide her disappointment.

"Quite all right. What time will you come?"

"As soon as I can—about three, I hope. Will you be in?"

"I will wait for you. And, Edmund, is there any news of Linda?"

There was a little silence; then she heard his short unhappy laugh.

"Yes. You'll know soon. Good-bye."

She rang off and went back to the dressing-table with a sense of forlornness. She had counted on seeing Edmund that morning.

She laid down the brush and poured out a fresh cup of tea.

No need to hurry after all; she had all the morning to get through somehow.

The fire had been lit in the little sitting-room which led from her bedroom and she took the tea in there and sat down in a big chair, resting her feet on the fender.

It was strange how her thoughts turned again and again to Asher.

What was he doing now? Who had got his breakfast for him?

"I don't know why I bother about him," she thought scornfully. "He was a brute to me. I don't know why I give him a thought."

Later a knock came at the door, and she turned idly.

"Come in."

There was the barest hesitation, and then Rufus Asher walked into the room.

For a moment there was absolute silence. Barbara sat like a figure of stone, her lips parted, her eyes wide, staring blankly at him; then she rose stiffly to her feet.

"Mr. Asher—" Her voice was only a whisper, and her heart beat so fast that it seemed to be choking her.

Asher shut the door and came forward.

"Yes—I suppose you were hardly expecting me?"

Barbara put her cup down on the table; she was trembling violently and she raised one shaking hand to push back the loose waves of hair which fell about her face and shoulders.

With a great effort she found her voice.

"Why are you here? Who allowed you to come up? Is Edmund—is he—"

Asher laughed roughly.

"Edmund! I knew that was it." He stood still for a moment, breathing fast, staring at her with a strange expression in his eyes; then he strode forward and caught her wrist in fingers of steel.

"A pretty fool you've made of me—you and he," he said thickly.

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The play is one of the most pronounced successes of the company's repertoire, and the soldiers and nurses are looking forward with keen pleasure to the entertainment.

No one more poignantly regrets than they that this able company is about to leave Victoria until the opening of the Winter season. They feel, one and all, that in Mr. Compton they have a sympathetic friend who never missed an opportunity of gracefully recognizing the services which they have rendered, and he will carry with him the most sincere wishes of the veterans for his future success.

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At the Playhouses

"THE ABYSMAL BRUTE" SHOWING AT DOMINION

Jack London's Famous Novel Is Given Excellent Presentation — Hobart Henley Plays Leading Role

The "red corpuscles" that Jack London wrote about the "he-man" characteristic of Reginald Denny synchronize perfectly in the screen version of London's famous novel of a rough-cut man, "The Abysmal Brute," which opened as a Universal-Jewel attraction Monday at the Dominion Theatre.

Everything that London wrote was written from the super-masculine standpoint. He hated the easy things and the "soft life" and preached against them, not with direct reference, but by the thrilling example of manliness which he pictured with a vigorous pen.

The quality of the screen version of "The Abysmal Brute" is determined by a type-perfect star, a supporting cast including genuine celebrities and the direction of a man who has made some of the artistic surprises of the screen, Hobart Henley. Henley, a featured director, was responsible for "The Flame of Life" and "The Flirt," and "The Abysmal Brute" represents another pinnacle in his career.

Denny is a prize fighter in the story, and strangely enough his "side-kick" is Hayden Stevenson, who chummed with him as his "manager" through "The Leather Pushers." Their team work has the same polished character it had in that series. The leading woman is beautiful Mabel Julianne Scott, an emotionalist of recognized superiority and noted for many fine performances. Craufurd Kent, Buddy Messenger, Nell Craig, Dorothea Wolbert, Irene Hallanan, Harry Mann, David Torrance and ten other popular players have supporting roles.

ROYAL THEATRE Some wonderful types have been secured for the Vitagraph special production, "The Ninety and Nine," which will be shown at the Royal again today. Many of the scenes are about a small town, where the straight-laced inhabitants have no place for a youth who goes wrong, or rather whom gossips have it has left the straight and narrow path. For the town's people it was necessary to secure many types—the village gossip, the straight-laced father, who would cut off his offspring without a murmur; the kind-hearted mother, who would do anything for her child, and the village good folks, who usually did more harm than good—all had to be secured. David Smith, who is a master at securing types, succeeded in getting characters typical of the small community and not only that, but he induced these characters to perform weird bits of business in keeping with their personalities. In this way he made each player a star in his or her particular line. Each player has intricate business and there is no role in the entire production, which has some two or three hundred players, which was too small for a special part of business. Each role stands out distinct and clear cut, but perhaps the most interesting role is that of the village half-wit, Bud Bryson, played by Arthur Jasmine. His interpretation of the village half-wit stands out in bold relief and especially clever is the scene with the heroine, Colleen Moore, in which he offers her a toad.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE For the farewell week of the Summer season at the Playhouse Theatre tonight Mr. Compton has selected the old favorite, "David Garrick." This was the bill in which the Compton Comedy Company opened their season at the Playhouse, and taking into consideration the fact that in the role of David Garrick Mr. Compton scored a very great personal triumph, and that the company as a whole gave a very smooth and artistic performance, it is felt that no better bill could be found with which to take leave of Playhouse patrons. In calling this a farewell, Mr. Compton wishes it to be known that if satisfactory arrangements can be concluded, he will return to the Playhouse next September, and that this farewell need only to be taken as a farewell to the present Summer season. "David Garrick" is to receive the same handsome mounting as regards scenery, costumes, etc., as it had before, and it is felt that the attendance for the farewell will be a splendid indication as to the feeling of Victoria theatregoers with regard to the advisability of the Compton Comedy Company returning to the Playhouse for the regular theatrical season and continuing to present plays of the high standard of excellence hitherto presented by them.

CAPITOL THEATRE A score or more genuine rough-riding cowpunchers took part in the early scenes in "The Man Next Door," the special production based on the story by Emerson Hough, which is showing this week at the Capitol Theatre. They were the real thing and entertained David Torrence, Frank Sheridan, Jimmy Morrison, and Alice Calhoun with some extraordinary stories of their prowess. One of them didn't look quite as picturesque as the others, so Director Victor Scheritzinger asked a grizzled old-timer whether the other were proficient with the lariat. "Can he rope?" answered the old timer. "Why, that baby is skillful enough and smooth enough to rope the genuine California flea. And what's more, I seen him do it. Why, he and Milt nearly had a fight in the bunkhouse one night. He woke up and felt the blankets slipping, and supposin' that Milt was reachin' for more than his share, he reached over to swat him; but, happenin' to look down toward his feet, he found that two strange fleas had strayed in and were pulling the covers off to get at him. He had a mind to shoot 'em at first, but changed his mind and snatched the rope off his saddlehorn and roped 'em. Got a half turn around each one of their legs and then got Milt to help him brand 'em. Next day the boys made a little cart for 'em, and they started to train 'em."

COLUMBIA THEATRE Viola Dana is a very fortunate young woman. In "Crinoline and Romance," her new Metro picture, she has two handsome leading men. Both John Bowers and Allan Forrest have leading parts in this story, written especially for Miss Dana by Bernard McConville. Harry Beaumont directed the photoplay, now at the Columbia Theatre. Mr. Bowers recently completed enacting the title role in the Metro-SL production of "Quincy Adams Sawyer."

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"The Man Next Door," featuring Alice Calhoun and James Morrison.

Columbia—Viola Dana in "Crinoline and Romance."

Dominion — Reginald Denny in "The Abysmal Brute."

Royal—"The Ninety and Nine," featuring Warner Baxter and Colleen Moore.

The Stage

Pantages — Vaudeville

Playhouse—"David Garrick."

PANTAGES SHOW GIVES PLEASURE TO MANY

Varied Bill at Popular Theatre Applauded by Capacity House for Opening Performance

The entertainment offered this week at the "Pan," and presented for the first time last night to capacity houses, might be termed a potpourri of talent. There is a wide variety of "turns" included in the programme, which keeps the interest of the audience from start to finish, and judging from last night's enthusiasm, the popular theatre will be well patronized for the balance of the run.

"The Spectacular Septette" is indeed spectacular, and terpsichorean artistry is at a premium with these agile and graceful dancers who appear in spectacular costumes in spectacular steps. Beatrice Byrne is the premiere danseuse and first is seen as a bellhop, literally dancing attendance on the fascinating maids. Miss Byrne follows this with a delightful little solo, which is daintily illustrative. Misses O. Edgar and E. Ladd dance a stirring Nautch Dance, after which Miss Betty de Mattia appears in an Oriental solo. Misses A. Figone, O. Edgar, E. Demares and L. Barnes take part in Danse de Cymbals, and little Miss De Mattia is captivating in Russian Jazz. "Seven Little Quakers," demure and devout, next appear, and the scene closes with the discarding of the gray Quaker cloaks and bonnets and the return to the "Spectacular Septette."

A tabloid version of "The Mikado" is the vehicle which introduces Fein and Tennyson's Operatic Quintette, and the singers render the ever popular airs "Behold the Lord High Executioner," "The Flowers That Bloom in the Spring," and "He's Gone and Married Yum-Yum," with pleasing ability. The comic element is delightfully brought out, and the actors add some totally unexpected references to local celebrities, which are the cause of great merriment.

El Cota has every cause to call his turn "Laughs and Music," for the audience enjoys much of both. Xylophonist Supreme and Extraordinary, El Cota is equally at home with popular airs as with classic selections, and runs through a wide repertoire with masterly ease. The programme is punctuated with hearty laughs from the audience at the antics of the master xylophonist musician, who, at the conclusion of his turn proves to be an artist of great ability in classic selections.

Chas. Weber and Geo. K. Elliott appear in "Nonsensical Nonsense" with great success. They have an original manner of appearing on the stage, and their jokes are new, while their stories and repartee have a refreshing freshness. Both actors also render solos which are enthusiastically applauded.

Wilfred DuBois, Jongleur Distingue, opens the exceptionally fine programme with many difficult stunts which are witnessed with the greatest interest by the audience. Du Bois seems to consider it an every day matter to balance a huge melon on the end of a stick from his forehead, and, at the same time nonchalantly to keep a couple of balls juggling in one hand while with the other he spins a glass full of liquid balanced on a triangular stick.

The Pantagascope, presenting Aesop's Fables, and a comedy offering, round out the performance, which is vastly entertaining.

Police Protect Trolley Crew

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Saved by a policeman from a menacing crowd of 500 men and women, shouting "Lynch them," the crew of a Brooklyn trolley car, which killed three-year-old Rosali Rowabsky, was taken to a police station for safekeeping. Police exonerated the motorman and conductor for responsibility of the accident.

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TEACHERS NOW ON HISTORIC GROUND

Holiday Party Reach Continent and Visit Field of Waterloo and Other Places

(J. Ethel M. Bruce).

PARIS, July 15.—A fortnight of suffocating heat such as even New York rarely experiences came to an end just a day before the Canadian teachers arrived in Paris. But they had a brief taste of the unusual weather conditions of the Continent during their short visit in Antwerp and Brussels. The SS. Minnedosa, by which the whole party reached Southampton last Friday evening, brought her remaining passengers on to Flushing on Saturday, under the most ideal conditions for a channel sail, and Canadian girls who were warned beforehand of the doubtful pleasures of this part of the trip were disappointed to find a day of satiny seas, with lovely mirrored reflections of the old Dover cliffs when that point was passed. Calais could be seen at the same time. The tide was out when we reached Flushing, so that delayed our arrival at Antwerp until Sunday morning, the trip from Montreal, therefore, having taken twelve days without transhipping.

At Antwerp

There was very little time to see anything at Antwerp, although a few made hurried visits to the Cathedral and one or two other places near the landing stage. Antwerpians are assuredly early risers. Passengers were called at a quarter past six to have their baggage inspected, and people who took the time to peep out into the streets could see abundant evidence of the "bright and early" habits of the business folk of the ancient city.

The voyageurs took farewell of the Minnedosa quite regretfully. The leave-taking was made rather more impressive than usual by the formal breakfast in the dining-saloon when Mr. Gurney, Consul-General at Antwerp; Captain Sibbons and officers of the SS. Minnedosa were the guests of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company. Following a brief address by Major Fred Ney, who thanked the captain and ship's company on behalf of the teachers, there was a brief address by the consul-general, who presided at the head of the table. He gave some good practical advice to the visiting party, particularly with reference to the lowered exchange, pointing out that it was a subject on which there was possibly a little mutual misunderstanding and which, therefore, should be delicately and sympathetically dealt with on all occasions. Some subsequent experiences provided evidence to prove this. Belgians frequently volunteered that the lowered exchange which gives a rate of 19.25 francs to the dollar works much to our advantage. On the other hand, they are not all unappreciative of the fact that they are getting certain business advantages which America and even England cannot compete against under the conditions.

The Burgomaster of Antwerp, M. Veneboen, also spoke a few words at this farewell breakfast.

"Seeing" Brussels

Brussels was reached in time for luncheon. The teachers were billeted in the Grand Hotel and the Hotel Britannique. The former is quite modern in its appointments. The latter is an older and more historic place, and some of the guests' rooms look right into the gardens of the Royal Palace. Sunday was spent visiting some of the famous buildings of the city, many making excursions to the Palais de Justice, which occupies one of the finest and most commanding positions in the city; others explored the fine old Cathedral, and the Hotel de Ville and Musee. The French holiday, July 14, had affected Belgian crowds also, and gay holiday crowds were to be seen everywhere along the boulevards and in the parks.

At Waterloo

A drive to Waterloo after dinner brought the day to a very pleasant close, the cool country air being a delightful relief after the blistering heat of the city. The drivers stopped outside of the "house of a hundred windows," just opposite the modest apartments occupied by Victor Hugo when he was in exile from Paris. The visitors also saw while en route to the Waterloo monument the room occupied by the Duke of Wellington the night before the historic engagement.

A much more impressive thing, in the light of more recent events, was the beautiful memorial unveiled in Brussels quite recently by the Prince of Wales to commemorate the brotherhood of the Belgian and British soldiers during the war. It is a simple, yet majestic bit of sculpture, representing two soldiers, one of each country, resting on their bayonets.

GYROS WILL ATTEND PLAYHOUSE IN BODY

Tomorrow evening will be Gyro night at the Playhouse. A block of seats has been set aside specially for the members of the Gyro Club, who will attend in a body with their friends. During the intermissions of "David Garrick," the play to be given by the Compton Comedy Company, the Gyros will provide some special features of a musical nature. Gyros wishing to secure tickets can do so from the chairman of the entertainment committee, Gyro Trevitt.

SHRINERS' PICNIC

Enjoyable Gathering Under Gizeh Shrine Club Held at Summer Home on Langford Lake

A most enjoyable picnic was held under the auspices of the Gizeh Shrine Club at the Summer home, on Langford Lake, of Noble and Mrs. Walter Luney last Saturday. Sports of all kinds were indulged in, running races, boat and swimming races, the successful winners in the events being presented with handsome prizes.

Refreshments were served on the lawn. After supper the Gizeh Temple Shrine Band of twenty-eight musicians entertained the guests and campers with a splendid musical programme, after which dancing was enjoyed by over 200 till midnight, everyone being loud in their praise of the music rendered by the Shrine Band. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Noble and Mrs. Walter Luney.

The programme of events was as follows: Boys' race, 6 years and under—All runners received a prize. Girls' race, 6 years and under—All runners received a prize. Boys' race, 11 years and under—1, Arthur Leason; 2, Arthur Maynard. Girls' race, 11 years and under—1, Jennie Burnett; 2 Isabella Gibson. Married ladies' race—1, Mrs. Nicol; 2, Mrs. H. C. Brown. Boys' race, 15 years and under—1, Howard Gibson; 2, Dick Burnett. Girls' race, 15 years and under—1, E. Robertson; 2, I. Gibson. Single ladies' race—1, M. Taylor; 2, K. Robertson. Swimming race, ladies, 75 yards—1, H. Robertson; 2, Rae Kirkendale. Swimming race, girls, 50 yards—1, R. Kirkendale; 2, E. Robertson. Swimming race, boys, 50 yards—1, Dick Burnett; 2, George Cameron. Rowing race, gentlemen, lady passenger—J. O. Cameron and Miss Robertson. Shriners' race—1, Noble George Forster; 2, J. Armstrong. Hobble skirt race, ladies—1, M. Taylor; 2, K. Robertson. Nail-driving contest, ladies—1, Mrs. Eva; 2, Mrs. Gaiger.

The committees in charge were as follows: Sports, Nobles Luney and Kirkendale; prizes, Noble B. C. Richards, Clubb and M. Cusner; refreshments, Noble S. M. Manuel; music, Noble T. W. H. Hawkins and all members of the band.

COMING EVENTS

St. George Society Picnic—The annual picnic of the Royal Society of St. George will be held at Mount Douglas Park on Wednesday, August 15. Tallyhos will leave the corner of Yates and Douglas Streets at two o'clock. Tickets for the tallyhos can be secured at Jowitt's or Cornwell's, Fort Street. An attractive sports programme has been arranged, and first-class prizes will be awarded. These will be on view at Weller Bros.' store from Saturday, August 11, to Wednesday, August 15. All members and friends are invited to attend the picnic.

St. Martin's Picnic—St. Martin's Sunday School (late St. Jude's) will hold its annual basket picnic this afternoon at the City Park, Gorge Road, at 1 o'clock, which members of the church and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

Social Dance—The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will hold a social dance in their lodge room, 1230 Government Street, tomorrow, from 9 to 11:30. Good music has been secured and all members are cordially invited to be present. Refreshments will be served during the evening. The lodge meeting will start at 7:30.

L.O.B.A. Garden Party—Under the auspices of Britannia Lodge, L.O.B.A., a garden party will be held tomorrow, from 3 to 6 o'clock, at the home of Mr. McCall, 1342 Pandora Avenue, who has kindly lent his grounds for the afternoon. The affair will be opened by Mr. Leonard Tait. The committees in charge are as follows: Reception, Mrs. Munkley and Mrs. Bradley; convener, Mrs. Cave; afternoon tea, Mrs. Keating and Mrs. Hunter; fancy-work stall, Miss Jessie Gove; candy and ice cream, Mrs. Coldwell and Mrs. Wright; home cooking stall, Mrs. Hoey and Mrs. McKenzie. Mrs. Fox will be in charge of the tea tickets. Everyone is welcome and a good time is promised.

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Cobbett Scores 148 Before Losing His Wicket in British Columbia's Second Round Match Against Saskatchewan, Won by Former—Manitoba Wins Close Match From Alberta

VANCOUVER, Aug. 7.—British Columbia defeated Saskatchewan, 257 to 199, in today's match in the Western Canada cricket tournament. H. R. Cobbett saved the Coast team from certain defeat when he piled up a total of 148 runs before he was bowled by Cocks. The play of the Saskatchewan team was consistently good, Foster with 67 and O'Hara with 40 being the outstanding batters from the Prairie Provinces.

Manitoba Wins

With a magnificent total of 220 for no wickets, Manitoba defeated Alberta in the second day's round of the Western Canada cricket tournament here today. Meaton and Felstead, not out, compiled Manitoba's 220 to Alberta's total of 217. Thompson was the outstanding player for Alberta with 106.

The full score in British Columbia's match follows:

G. R. Eaton-Shore, c Vidal b Holmes	6
P. Broadfoot, b Holmes	12
H. R. A. Cobbett, b Cocks	148
E. S. Bullen, b Holmes	11
W. L. Rivers, c Mundy b Holmes	6
F. A. A. Barrs, lbw, b Holmes	5
V. Curle, c Saunders, b Vidal	7
G. S. Dobbie, b Holmes	0
A. J. Killick, not out	36
A. Lengton, b Murray	14
G. Wilkinson, not out	6
Extras	12
Total, for 9 wickets	257

Fall of wickets: 1 for 3, 2 for 12, 3 for 60, 4 for 66, 5 for 88, 6 for 115, 7 for 116, 8 for 212, 9 for 231.

Saskatchewan

A. W. Cocks, b Leighton	13
D. Mundy, b Dobbie	3
N. C. Vidal, b Dobbie	0
S. Pike, c Killick, b Leighton	3
R. H. Foster, not out	67
J. O'Hara, b Rivers	40
D. Williams, st Killick, b Rivers	16
R. Cadiz, b Dobbie	14
D. Murray, b Wilkinson	0
J. Holmes, c Leighton, b Rivers	18
F. Saunders, b Rivers	0
Extras	25
Total	199

Fall of wickets: 1 for 4, 2 for 4, 3 for 13, 4 for 22, 5 for 85, 6 for 130, 7 for 161, 8 for 170, 9 for 199.

Lady Swimmer Makes Plucky Attempt, But Task Is Far Too Hard

DOVER, Aug. 7.—Mrs. Clemington Carson, United States long-distance swimmer, abandoned early this morning her attempt to swim the English Channel from Dover to Calais. She was then only a few miles from the French coast, but the task was too great for her. She covered a little more than sixteen miles and had been in the water 14½ hours.

Mrs. Carson's first remark was: "I'm going to try again, but not this year."

Mrs. Carson was sustained in her long battle with the waves with plenty of sugar crackers, biscuits and coffee.

CRICKET TOURNAMENT IN WINNIPEG NEXT

Provinces to Play for Championship of Prairie Next Year—Officers Elected at Annual Meeting

VANCOUVER, B.C., Aug. 7.—The cricket tournament for 1924 will be staged at Winnipeg in accordance with the decision of the Western Canada Cricket Association, which held their annual meeting at the Grosvenor Hotel, with Major M. J. Crehan, president, in the chair, and W. M. Silcock as secretary, when delegates from Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia were present. Alberta urged that invitation be sent to New Zealand to visit Canada, and this matter was referred to the incoming executive.

Officers were elected as follows: Honorary patron, Sir Hugh John Macdonald; patron, Sir J. A. M. Aikens; president, Mr. R. M. Barker, Winnipeg; vice-presidents, Major Cobbett, B.C.; A. C. Russell, Alberta; W. Peirie, Saskatchewan, and Mr. D. C. White, Manitoba; honorary secretary-treasurer, Mr. William Stewart, Winnipeg; executive council, Major M. J. Crehan, British Columbia; P. Johnson, Alberta; W. C. Mills, Saskatchewan, and S. G. D. Clark, Manitoba.

RICHARDS WINS IN SOUTHAMPTON TENNIS

SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Vincent Richards, of Yonkers, N. Y., won his first match in the Meadow Club tennis tournament today, defeating Dr. George Wing, New York, 8-6, 1-6, 8-6.

Lewis White, of El Paso, defaulted to Lewis Deane, of Indianapolis. P. Neer, Leland Stanford, defeated Leighton Crawford, England, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3; Carl Fisher, Philadelphia, defeated Zack Wright, Montreal, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4; and Harvey Snodgrass, Los Angeles, defeated F. F. Hepburn, England, 6-1, 6-2, in second round matches.

In the third round, Manuel Alonzo, Spain, defeated J. N. Lowery, England, 6-1, 6-3; and Hugh Kelleher, New York, defeated S. Howard Voshell, New York, 3-6, 7-5, 11-9.

Carl Fisher, Philadelphia, defeated Robert Kinsey, San Francisco, 6-4, 9-6, 6-3, today in the third round of the Meadow Club tennis tournament.

Lynch Threatened With Indefinite Suspension

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., Aug. 6.—Joe Lynch, world's bantamweight champion, was threatened with indefinite suspension by the New Jersey Boxing Commission tonight, when he refused to box Al Gordon, of Philadelphia, or Eddie Oche, of Lancaster, Pa., when given the choice of meeting either of them in a twelve-round contest. Lynch insisted he would meet no one but William Fitzpatrick, who was not available.

State Boxing Inspector Edward Holland announced he would suspend Lynch. Several thousand fans who came to see the champion fight were disappointed. The money he was to get was handed to Mayor Edward L. Bader, who was seated at the ringside.

YACHTS WILL RACE BACK TO MAINLAND

HONOLULU, Aug. 7.—The owners of the yachts Mariner, Diablo and Viking, which recently finished in the San Francisco-Honolulu race, have decided to race the boats back to the Mainland. It is expected the start will be made either Thursday or Friday.

Mr. L. A. Norris, of San Francisco, owner of the Mariner, will sail his own yacht, while sailing masters will handle the Diablo and Viking.

VICTORIA GOLF CLUB

The ladies' monthly medal competition of the Victoria Golf Club was won by Mrs. Parry and Mrs. Philbrick, tied in "A" Class, and Miss Young in "B" Class.

BROAD STREET XI TO PLAY THE REST

Champions of Wednesday Cricket League Will Be Pitted Today Against Pick of Rival Teams

The class of Wednesday League cricket played here this season has been higher than it ever was before since the league was first formed, and the Broad Street team, this year's champions, never yet defeated, is probably by a long way the strongest team that has yet played in Wednesday cricket in Victoria. When they stack up this afternoon, therefore, against the Rest of the League there should certainly result a match well worth watching.

Beacon Hill will be the scene of the encounter, and the time of starting will be 2:30. Broad Street will have its strongest side on the field, and anyone who bets against their chances of gaining yet another victory will be a reckless gambler.

The teams are as follows:

Broad Street—D. Fletcher, G. Heinekey, E. H. Pendray, Eric Quainton, F. Smith, P. Richardson, V. Bartholomew, G. Freeman, S. Davis, D. Donaldson and A. Barber; reserves, J. Wormaid and P. Hole.

The Rest—Eden Quainton (captain), Ackroyd, Butterworth, Brady, Shrimpton, Ward, Lindler, Parks, Haynes, Speake and Verrall; reserve, Vaughan.

Y.M.C.A. HANDICAPS

Weekly Meets Will Be Resumed at Willows Tomorrow With Shot, Jump and Bike Race

The first Y.M.C.A. meet to take place during the last few weeks, and which is to be held under the handicap principle at the Willows track, will be staged by the Association on Thursday evening, under the supervision of Mr. Archie McKinnon, assistant physical director. This week the athletes "sailing" under the Association colors will have a chance to capture honors in the 440 yards, shot put, standing broad jump and the three-mile bicycle race. The successive weeks' events are as follows, according to the revised programme:

August 16—100 yards, pole vault, half-mile run.

August 23—440 yards, running high jump, two-mile run, and the five-mile bicycle race.

August 30—One mile walk, 220 yards, running broad jump, and the one mile medley relay, with distances of half-mile for the first man, quarter for the second, 220 yards for the third runner, with the finalist having to step along for another 220 yards before he breasts the tape.

Boxing Commission Not Likely to Refuse Its Licence for Title Fight

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The New York Athletic Commission conferred with Tex Rickard, promoter, today, on the match between Jack Dempsey and Luis Angel Firpo for the heavyweight title, then adjourned without issuing a statement on its attitude toward the engagement.

Rickard said he gathered the impression during the conference that the commission had no objection to the contest and would grant a licence for it when application was made.

KING'S YACHT IS WINNER AT COWES

BRITANNIA FIRST IN OVER FIFTY-TON CLASS

New Fife Creation in Twelve-Metre Class Is Far Superior to Others Entered at Big Regatta

COWES, Isle of Wight, Aug. 7.—The Royal Yacht Squadron's annual four-day regatta opened today in a fine sailing breeze, which gave the boats an equal amount of work on and off the wind.

The chief event was the annual race for the King's Cup, in which three old cup winners, Colonel John Gretton's Carlada, Sir William Portal's Valdora and Mr. Charles P. Johnston's Moonbeam competed. Mr. B. H. Lee's Terpischore led from the start to the finish, but Moonbeam won easily on handicap.

King George sailed on the royal yacht Britannia, which won the over 50 tons class, the Nyria being a fair second.

The Vanity, a new Fife boat, won again in the twelve-metre class, with the Noreen second. The former looks very discouraging to the other owners unless they are given a handicap allowance.

All the boats of the British team competing in the annual international regatta for the British-America Cup were entrants in the six-metre race, which was won by Reg.

Cricket Notes

By A. B. B.

The Pacific Coast cricket tournament is one of the oldest institutions in connection with the game in Western Canada, and next week will witness still another gathering of cricketers in the City of Victoria. The series of annual matches has not only provided capital sport for players and spectators alike, but it has also been the means of attracting visitors to our playing fields.

This year's tournament opens Monday morning, and will continue during the remainder of the week, with a grand finale in the form of a game between the winning team and the rest of the clubs.

The officials are anxious for a full day's cricket, so that each game may reach a definite result, and, in order to comply with this suggestion, the various matches will in all probability commence at 10 a.m. However, later details will be published regarding hours of play.

Three grounds will be utilized for the tournament, namely: The University School ground, which has been kindly placed at the disposal of the cricketers by Mr. J. C. Barnacle; the Jubilee Hospital ground, and the pitch at Cranmore Road.

Competing Teams

So far as known, Victoria will be represented by three clubs: Victoria, Albion and Incogs.

There will be an up-Island team, which will be composed of players from Nanaimo and Cowichan. It is a happy idea this combination of two clubs, because a really strong side can be formed by a judicious selection from the organizations.

Vancouver too, is expected to send her quota of cricketers. The team coming is the Olbs combination.

From the Prairies

Visits from Prairie cricketers to the Coast in recent years have been "more honored in the breach than the obsenance," but if details work out as anticipated, an eleven made up of Prairie cricketers will come across to Victoria at the conclusion of the interprovinial tournament in order to take part in the series here.

With men from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta at Vancouver this week, the chances are that a number of players from the plains will take advantage of the invitation to come here.

It is this intercourse between cricketers from widely-separated sections of the country that will tend in great measure to foster the game in the Canadian West. Not only so, but mutual talks after a day's cricket will lead to the formation of friendships for years to come.

Anyone who has toured with a cricket team can readily recall the good that has come out of these home-and-away games. Besides, Victoria enthusiasts will be curious to see how the men from the Provinces east of British Columbia stand up to the howling of home talent, and vice versa.

The Best Yet

"There never was a best, but there was a better." The foregoing is not an Irish bull, but simply a form of expression to emphasize the fact that although there have been many first-rate cricket tournaments in Victoria, the forthcoming event is expected to be the most enjoyable of the Pacific Coast series.

Even the casual observer must feel gratified at the progress cricket is making in the West, and in British Columbia in particular. Sheer love of the game has enabled the cricketers on the Prairies to hold up their end in the manner they have done. The great drawback has been in the matter of ground preparation, and many players have struggled hard during week-ends to have their pitch in order.

And now we hope to see them in our well-appointed city. Also, we trust that their visit will induce them to come again, and to tell their friends of the beauties of Victoria, and more especially the cricket grounds.

Eight Balls to Over

Mention may be made of the fact that eight balls will be the rule for each over. There are different opinions on the advisability or otherwise of this arrangement. However, on the whole, the idea is favored by the majority of cricketers. In Australia, at all events, the eight-ball to the over is generally favored.

Time was—and not so very long ago—when four balls was the rule, at any rate in county cricket, but six balls comprise the over nowadays, except on special occasions, such as the tournament here next week.

Seven Championship Items on Programme

Vancouver Island Athletic Association's Swimming Gala Takes Place End of Next Week—Portland's Crack Water Polo Team Coming to Defend Their Laurels at the Gorge

THE next big swimming event in Victoria will be the annual gala of the Vancouver Island Amateur Athletic Association, which is to be held at Curtis Point, the Gorge, on Friday and Saturday, August 17 and 18.

In addition to the usual number of club events there are a number of championship events to be decided at this gala, including one Dominion of Canada championship, one Pacific Coast championship, one British Columbia championship and four championships of the Pacific Northwest.

A New Departure

In several former years the V.I.A.A. has staged the gala at which all the outdoor P.N.A. championships were contested, but the association this year decided to split up the events and hold several in different places.

Not the least interesting event on the full programme of swimming and diving arranged will be the Pacific Northwest men's water polo championship, for which the far-famed team of the Multnomah Club, of Portland, is coming to defend their championship of the last two successive years.

Entries for the various events, which will close on August 16, are to be made to W. H. Davies, superintendent of the V.I.A.A., at 641 Fort Street. The full programme is as follows:

The Programme

Dominion of Canada ladies' 100 yards championship.

Pacific Coast ladies' 500 yards championship.

Pacific Northwest men's water polo championship.

Pacific Northwest ladies' water polo championship.

Pacific Northwest men's fancy diving from 10-foot board.

Pacific Northwest ladies' fancy diving from 10-foot board.

British Columbia ladies' 50 yards championship.

Fifty yards, men.

Medley relay: One lady and three men, four stroke.

One hundred yards, men.

High diving, men, 15 and 30-foot boards.

Novelty swimming race, 50 yards.

Centipede race in canoes, four to team, mixed.

Tug-of-war, in canoes, mixed.

Junior Events

Fifty yards, boys under 12.

Fifty yards, boys under 14.

Fifty yards, boys under 16.

Fifty yards, girls under 14.

Diving, boys 14 and under; low, 10-foot and 15-foot boards.

OLD COUNTRY CRICKET

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Following are the results in the latest matches in the county cricket championship series:

Surrey defeated Nottinghamshire on the first innings.

Kent defeated Hampshire by an innings and 17 runs.

Warwickshire defeated Derbyshire in the first innings.

Yorkshire defeated Lancashire by eight wickets.

Essex defeated Worcestershire by 104 runs.

Somersetshire defeated Gloucestershire by an innings and 70 runs.

Leicestershire defeated North Hants by an innings and 115 runs.

Sussex defeated Middlesex by 9 wickets.

Glamorgan defeated the touring West Indies team by 43 runs.

GREAT SOCCER IS EXPECTED TONIGHT

NANAIMO AND MONTREAL TEAMS IN FINAL TEST

With Score for Two Games One Goal All, Deciding Game Should Be Great Struggle

WINNIPEG, Aug. 7.—After playing two hard-fought games, in which each team has only managed to score once, the Nanaimo and C.P.R. Montreal teams are all primed for the third meeting on Wednesday evening, at 6:15, to decide the fate of the Connaught Cup and the football championship of Canada.

The C.P.R. team is particularly jubilant over their victory in the closing minutes last night, when defeat stared them in the face. They feel that now they have broken through they will turn the trick in the last game.

Manager Watson, of the Nanaimo team, is somewhat disappointed at his favorites failing to come through after holding the Easterners scoreless for one hundred and seventy-five minutes of play. He thinks that the boys are capable of winning on Wednesday.

Winnipeg fans, who are neutral, look for a wonderful display of football, with the team getting the breaks winning the game and the cup.

TACOMA TENNIS

Pacific Northwest Championships Under Way With Nearly Hundred Players Competing

TACOMA, Aug. 6.—The thirty-third Pacific Northwest tennis championships were started at the Tacoma Lawn Tennis Club here today, when approximately 25 first round matches were played in the men's singles, men's doubles and women's singles events. A few second round matches also were staged.

Ensign R. W. Dole, of the U.S.S. Tennessee provided one of the surprises of the opening day's play when he eliminated Fred Walker, of Tacoma, former junior boy's sectional champion, 6-2, 6-1. He, however, was vanquished later in the day by Robert Hesketh, of the University of Washington, 6-2, 6-1.

Other results which are expected to have a bearing on the outcome of the tourney were:

Beardsile Merrill, of Spokane, defeated Willis Plummer, Port Townsend, 6-1, 6-2.

Guy Flye, Tacoma, defeated Lieut. E. B. Parsons, U.S.S. Tennessee, 6-0, 6-2.

In the men's doubles Fred Walker and Dick Stevens, Tacoma youngsters, eliminated Centralia entries, B. V. Duncan and E. A. Hollingsworth, 6-2, 6-3.

Dick Vanderlaa and Hesketh, Seattle, defeated Wintermote and Vorrley, Tacoma, 6-0, 6-0.

Mrs. H. H. Schmiedel, of Portland, defeated Retha Hicks, Tacoma, 3-6, 6-4, 8-6, in the women's singles.

Play will continue throughout the week. Approximately one hundred players from all parts of the state, the Northwest and California are competing in the tournament.

Daily Sketch Will Give Thousand Pound Prize To Successful Swimmer

DOVER, Aug. 7.—The Daily Sketch announced today that it had decided to award to Henry Sullivan the one thousand pounds prize it offered some time ago for the Channel swim. The newspaper says that although Sullivan entered the contest, he did not fulfill the conditions, inasmuch as there was no representative of the paper in the accompanying boat, but that in view of his pluck and the fact that there is no doubt of his having accomplished the feat, the prize will be awarded.

English Lacrosse Team Loses Second Encounter

MONTREAL, Aug. 7.—The Oxford-Cambridge lacrosse team, on tour of this country, played its second game of the tour and was defeated here yesterday by a National A.A.A. team by a score of 10 to 4.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

National

At Chicago — Brooklyn-Chicago: Game called end of fourth inning; rain.

At Pittsburgh—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	7	10	0
Pittsburgh	5	11	1

Batteries — Glazner, Behan and Henline; Meadows, Stone and Maddox.

At Cincinnati—	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	12	1
Cincinnati	2	8	1

Batteries — Watson, Ryan and Gowdy; Luque, Harris and Hargrave.

At St. Louis—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	8	2
St. Louis	7	11	1

Batteries — Barnes, Benton and E. Smith; Toney and McCurdy.

American

Detroit-Boston: Game postponed; rain.

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	11	1
Philadelphia	6	12	1

Batteries—Cvengros, T. Blankenship, Gastner and Schalk; Harris, Ogden, Hasty and Perkins.

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	12	16	2
New York	10	14	0

Batteries—Wright, Bayne, Itoot, Pruett, Shocker and Severeid; Shawkey, Jones, Mays and Hoffman.

At Washington—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	22	25	0
Washington	2	10	2

Batteries—Uhle and O'Neill; Mitchell, Friday, Potter and Ruel, Hargrave.

Coast

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 7.—Sacramento hit the ball hard and often today, taking the opening game of the series with Vernon, 12 to 2. The Senators cinched the game in the first inning, when they scored six runs off Trautwein. Yellowhorse baffled the Tigers in every inning except the sixth, when they touched the Sacramento moundsman for two tallies. Kopp, left fielder for the visitors, starred at bat with singles with six times up.

	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	12	21	1
Vernon	2	6	2

Batteries—Yellowhorse and Koehler; Trautwein, Bodie and Hannah.

SEATTLE, Aug. 7.—Seattle won the first game of the series from Los Angeles here today, 5 to 2. Ray Rohwer's twenty-third home run of the season in the eighth inning, with two on, gave Seattle the winning runs.

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	2	9	2
Seattle	5	8	1

Batteries — Jones and Baldwin; Jacobs and Tobin.

PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—The Beavers opened the series against San Francisco with a 2 to 1 victory in a snappy game today before the largest Tuesday crowd of the season. The spectators, the umpires and the Portland and San Francisco teams became involved in a near-riot in the eighth, when Hendryx, the San Francisco right fielder, after flying out, picked up a clod as he went to the bench and flipped it at Umpire War. It hit the umpire behind the ear, and he stopped the game to find the offender. Umpire Byron said a spectator did it, and called the police to eject the offender, but as he was trying to point out the alleged offender the grand stand rose up with a roar, "Hendryx did it," and the whole Portland team ran to the San Francisco bench yelling, "Hendryx, Hendryx." Byron persisted in ordering the police to eject the spectator, and it looked like a free-for-all until Hendryx volunteered that he did it. Byron put him out, and before the fracas was over the police hauled out an over-enthusiastic spectator besides.

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	1	9	2
Portland	2	6	1

Batteries—Mitchell and Agnew; Leverenz and Daly.

OAKLAND, Aug. 7.—Salt Lake easily defeated Oakland here today, 10 to 2. The Oaks never had an opportunity to win the game. In the second the Bees took off with a four run lead by pounding Murchio from the mound. He was replaced by Wells, who, in turn, was replaced by Eley in the fourth. Colwell went in in the sixth and finished the game.

	R.	H.	E.
Salt Lake	10	10	1
Oakland	2	11	4

Batteries — Kallio and Jenkins; Murchio, Wells, Eley, Colwell and Baker.

Western

Denver, 0; Tulsa, 13.

Des Moines, 0; Wichita, 13.

Sioux City-Oklahoma City, postponed; rain.

Omaha-St. Joseph, postponed; rain.

International

Rochester, 9; Newark, 0.

Toronto, 4; Reading, 8.

Syracuse, 4; Jersey City, 2.

CLUB STANDINGS

National

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	69	35	.664
Pittsburgh	60	41	.594
Cincinnati	61	43	.587
Chicago	54	49	.524
Brooklyn	51	50	.505
St. Louis	52	53	.495
Philadelphia	34	68	.333
Boston	30	72	.294

American

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	68	33	.673
Cleveland	57	47	.548
St. Louis	52	49	.515
Detroit	47	48	.495
Chicago	47	52	.475
Washington	45	54	.455
Philadelphia	44	55	.444
Boston	38	60	.388

Coast

	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	77	52	.597
Sacramento	71	56	.559
Portland	68	58	.540
Salt Lake	60	65	.480
Los Angeles	59	67	.468
Seattle	58	66	.468
Vernon	59	63	.465
Oakland	54	74	.422

Bob Bruce President Of Golf Association For Western Provinces

REGINA, Aug. 7.—The Western Canada Golf Association is a reality at last. Electing R. S. C. Bruce, of Winnipeg, president and honoring the Province of Saskatchewan as the site of the first tournament, to be held in July or August next year, delegates from Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan met here yesterday afternoon and held a lengthy session, devoted chiefly to the scanning of the constitution.

"Rob" Bruce, who was honored with the reins, is the father of the association.

The constitution, which was prepared by the Manitoba Golf Association, of which Mr. Bruce also is president, was adopted with very few changes.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, R. C. S. Bruce, Winnipeg; first vice-president, Lorne Johnston, Regina; second vice-president, Tom Gillespie, Calgary; secretary-treasurer, G. Innes Mackenzie, Winnipeg; committee, R. H. Baird, G. H. Saunders, Wasley McCurdy, Manitoba; Sir Frederick Haultain, N. C. Byers, Fred Graham, Saskatchewan; A. C. McWilliams, J. Pirie, James Sewell, Alberta.

Three more Saskatchewan men will be added to the committee later, it having been decided that the Province in which each coming tournament is to be held shall have additional representation.

Toronto Footballers Recover Soccer Trophy

TORONTO, Aug. 7.—The Carlsrite soccer trophy is again back in Toronto, as the two-goal lead secured by the Toronto team in Montreal on Dominion Day proved sufficient yesterday, when the Montreal Selects won 2 to 1, but Toronto won the round, 4 to 3. Montreal won the cup in 1921, and last year were successful in again holding it.

Clay Court Tennis Championships Will Start on August 18

Kingston Street Courts Will Be Scene of Victoria's Last Important Tournament of the Season—Leading Local Players Are Present Holders of Titles and Challenge Trophies

THE second annual tournament for the City of Victoria clay courts tennis championships will start on the courts of the Kingston Street Club on Saturday, August 18, concluding on the following Saturday. The inauguration of this tournament as an annual event last year by the well-known club which has been responsible for the debut of not a few of Victoria's most famous players in the game, was an outstanding success, and the call for entries brought in many of the leading present-day exponents of lawn tennis in Victoria, as well as a number of first-rate players from outside points.

Big Entry Expected

This year, it is expected, there will be an even more representative entry, and the club committee is busily preparing for the event, which took on great importance in the local tennis world simultaneously with its inauguration last season.

Challenge cups are at stake in all the usual classes. These are held at present by Victoria and Vancouver players who are leading lights in the local tennis world, and one of whom at least is a triple champion on this season's play. Miss Marjorie Leeming, who won the cup last year for the ladies' singles, has already won this season the lawn tennis championships of British Columbia, of the Mainland of British Columbia and of Oregon State, so that any lady player from outside—and the tournament is an open one—who enters will be assured that the title at stake is one well worth competing for.

Lieutenant-Governor's Cup

In the men's singles the present holder is V. Westwood, of Vancouver, a well-known player, who was also famed in Victoria as a leading cricketer of this city before he gave his attention more exclusively to tennis. The cup which he holds by virtue of his success in the first year of the tournament was presented by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, and must be won three years in succession before becoming the absolute property of any competitor.

Mr. Westwood is also the present holder of the doubles, in partnership with Mr. D. M. Gordon, the leading player of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club. In the doubles the pair to defeat in order that the title may change hands are Miss Marjorie and Miss Hope Leeming, and in the mixed doubles Miss Leeming and Mr. J. S. Proctor will be defending the title.

In addition to the championship events there will be consolation singles for both men and ladies.

Tournament Rules

The rules of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association will govern the tournament. Matches will be the best two of three advantage sets, except in the finals of the gentlemen's singles and doubles, when the best three of five advantage sets will be played.

Players must play within fifteen minutes of time set, or be subject to default by the referee; his decision will be final. Players must wear shoes with rubber soles, without bars, heels or spikes.

The competition is open to all comers, irrespective of residence.

Entrance fees are payable in advance, when filing entries; $3 for three events, $1.50 for one entry.

Entries must be made to C. H. O'Halloran, 507-510 Central Building, not later than Wednesday, August 15, at 6 p.m.

The draw from day to day will be published in The Daily Colonist.

Play will commence at 2 p.m. on Saturday, August 18, and on succeeding days at 4 p.m. (except on Wednesday and the final Saturday at 2:30 p.m.), in order to facilitate the convenience of those who wish to enter. This is, of course, subject to weather and other conditions, and it may be necessary in the later stages to extend the hours of play.

Players unable to play on Saturday, the 18th, and players who are able to play prior to 4 p.m. on ordinary weekdays, are asked to advise the secretary when filing entries. Out-of-town players will not be drawn to play before Monday.

SLICE KILLS CADDY

RICHMOND, Aug. 7.—Attempting to drive out of the rough on the Hermitage Club golf links yesterday, R. L. Henley sliced the ball slightly, and it struck his caddy, a small negro boy, in the neck, inflicting an injury from which the lad died fifteen minutes later.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS

AUSTRALIA AND JAPAN WILL MEET ON THURSDAY

Final of American Zone Series to Be Played in Chicago—Winners Will Play France Next Week

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Matches between tennis teams representing Australia and Japan in the finals of the American zone Davis Cup series will be played here Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Two singles matches will comprise the programme Thursday. No play will be held Friday, owing to the funeral of President Harding.

The Australian team is composed of J. O. Anderson, J. B. Hawkes, L. D. McInnes and E. E. Schlessinger. On the Japanese team are Shimidzu, Kashio and Fukada. The winner of the matches here will play against France at Brookline, Mass., on August 16, 17 and 18.

GUISTO SIGNS WITH OAKS

OAKLAND, Aug. 7.—Louis Guisto, formerly connected with the Cleveland Indians of the American League, has signed up with Oakland for 1923 and 1924, it was announced here today. He will appear in the Oaks' uniform tomorrow.

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Dates Arranged for Golf Championship

Victoria City Title Will Be Played for Over Oak Bay Links—Qualifying Round on August 26—Frank Thomas, of Colwood, Is Present Holder of Honors

THE big event of the season in local golfing circles is rapidly approaching, as in a little over two weeks play will start for the championship of Victoria. The tournament will be held this year on the Oak Bay links on August 26 and September 1, 2 and 3. Last year it was held on the links of the Colwood Golf and Country Club, and was won by Frank Thomas, of the home club, with Jack Hargrave, of the Victoria Golf Club, runner-up. In the previous year Biggerstaff Wilson won the championship, with A. T. Goward, present champion of the Victoria Golf Club, the runner-up.

Conditions of Play

The qualifying round, thirty-six holes, will be played on August 26, thirty-two to qualify, the first and second rounds of the championship flight to be played on September 1, the third and semi-finals on September 2, and the final, thirty-six holes, on September 3.

The defeated sixteen of the championship flight will be the first flight, and the first round will be played on September 1, the second round and semi-finals on September 2, and the final on September 3.

A prize will be given to the first in the qualifying round, also for the championship and runner-up, and a prize will be given to the winner of the first flight.

Club Members Only

Residents of the city who are members of the local clubs are eligible to take part in the championship, and all entries must reach the secretary of the Victoria Golf Club by 5 p.m., Friday, August 24, accompanied by the entrance fee, $2. Entries may be made to the secretaries of Colwood, Uplands and Macaulay Point Golf Clubs, who will forward them to the secretary of the Victoria Golf Club.

The qualifying round and the final in the championship will be thirty-six holes, all others eighteen holes.

There will be other competitions in connection with the city championship, details of which will be announced later. Competitors are extended the privileges of the Oak Bay course on Friday, August 24, and Friday, August 31, for practice.

Arrangements made for the ladies' city championship will be announced at an early date.

FINANCIAL CHAOS RULES IN BERLIN

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The government virtually has abandoned all further attempts to "peg" the mark, or save it from the abysmal plunge. It proposed to make the recently floated internal gold loan the crux of the new national currency.

The dollar rate fluctuated between three and four million marks to the dollar throughout the day. The figure was 3,300,000 for the dollar and 15,000,000 for the pound sterling.

Government's Programme

Chancellor Cuno's address in the Reichstag Wednesday will deal chiefly with the government's new programme for financing and tax reforms, it was ascertained today. The Chancellor will also refer to the present condition of Germany's foreign relations, particularly in connection with the situation in the Ruhr and Rhineland.

There is no denying the fact that the leaders, including President Ebert, view the present economic situation with deep apprehension, its apparent hopelessness having engendered a feeling of apathy or resignation, which is shared equally with the populace. The prevailing sky-high prices for butter and other ordinary food staples, for clothing and other necessities, disrupt the family budget, salaries paid for July work already having been consumed.

CAPITAL'S THOUSANDS PAY SILENT HOMAGE

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The certificate was signed by Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of Stanford University, and one of the five physicians who were in attendance upon President Harding. The certificate gave the cause of death as follows:

"Cerebral apoplexy, following on acute gastro-intestinal infection, including cholecystitis (inflammation of the gall bladder) and bronchial pneumonia, instantaneous contributing cause; arterial sclerosis (hardening of the arteries) of several years' duration."

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., Aug. 7.—Four persons were killed at a level crossing of the New York Central Railway, one mile east of LaSalle today, when a motor truck in which they were travelling was struck by an eastbound train.

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PAVED ROAD OPENING CELEBRATED AT SIDNEY

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pressed the pleasure of the Sidney Board of Trade at the presence of so many visitors on such an important occasion. He proposed the toast to the King, which was duly honored.

Dr. A. Manning then proposed the toast to Canada, speaking of the great need of upbuilding the country and of the great assets Canada had in her natural wealth, as well as the sea on either coast; not forgetting the good neighbors to the south. Also the great advantage Canadians had in belonging to the British Empire.

Mr. M. B. Jackson being called upon, spoke regarding the great natural resources in the Saanich Peninsula, and the possibilities of the city of Victoria. In respect to the latter, he stated that it was one of the most beautiful of cities, but was beaten by the Gulf Islands and North Saanich. He described the completed road as the culmination of a vision he had some years ago, and was very glad to see that vision realized. He thanked Dr. Sutherland and his predecessor, Dr. King, who were instrumental in having the road built, and spoke briefly of the great good that would accrue from it, saying that Sidney was now no farther from Victoria than five or even three miles, judging by the standards of the old days. He mentioned the great agricultural advantages possessed by the Saanich Peninsula, and congratulated the Board of Trade on their efforts and support in securing the completion of the splendid new highway.

Dr. Sutherland

Hon. Dr. Sutherland was the next speaker. In connection with Mr. Jackson's vision of roads, he said, there were 600,000 people in the Province, and every one of them had a vision of roads. He was glad to see the link completed. Similar links were being completed all over British Columbia, he said, and an immense amount of money was being spent in such construction. He described the road problem as a difficult one owing to people settling in scattered areas. A certain sum was put aside each year for the building of settlers' roads, and 20,000 miles of road, at an average of $50 per mile made a charge of one million dollars annually for road maintenance.

As the tourist traffic and truck traffic was very hard on the roads, it was difficult to give proper maintenance for that sum, the speaker asserted.

Two American engineers had been to Sidney recently and had inspected the new road, he said, and had expressed as their opinion that it was as good, if not better, than any rural road they had seen in America.

Dr. Sutherland spoke briefly of a highway being completed through the Hope Mountain district and on to Prince George and Hazelton within the next few years, which would make one of the finest motor tours on the continent, and he hoped the people of British Columbia would travel over their own great road systems instead of over the roads south of the border. Many more settlers were needed, he said, for the land served by roads already built.

He gave official thanks to the Board of Trade for what they had accomplished in securing completion of the road. He was glad to know that the people of Sidney appreciated the road and all it would mean to them.

Suggests Gas Tax

Mr. J. T. Taylor was called upon to give the toast, "Our Guests," which was responded to by Ald. A. E. Todd, who spoke of the pleasure it gave him to be present, and expressed himself as being well pleased with the remarks made by Hon. Dr. Sutherland regarding the roads and the Government's road programme, and he thought that as the maintenance of the roads was so costly a tax of three cents per gallon on gasoline would be quite in order to help meet the cost. The present tourist traffic was not a tithe of what it would be in a few years, he predicted.

The Rev. Mr. Griffiths, of Sidney, proposed the toast, "The Ladies." Mr. Sidney Kelly, of Vancouver, an old member of the Sidney Board of Trade, responding. Mr. Kelly expressed his pleasure at being once more among his old friends, and congratulated the members of the board on the fine work they had done for the district.

Mr. R. N. MacAulay, of Sidney, proposed the toast to the press, and in his remarks thanked the Victoria newspapers and The Sidney Review for their help in publicity work. Mr. R. C. Nicholas, editor of The Victoria Daily Times, replied, and congratulated Victoria on having become a suburb of the flourishing town of Sidney. He touched on the pleasure the new road would give all travelers over it, and said he would like to see many more highways similar to the one just completed.

The secretary of the Sidney Board of Trade replied on behalf of the board to the many expressions of thanks made by various speakers. Sidney greatly appreciated the coming of the visitors to help them with their celebration, he said, and paid sincere thanks to Hon. John Oliver, Premier, and Hon. Dr. Sutherland for their assistance. He also thanked the Victoria Chamber of Commerce for its co-operation and help.

The singing of "God Save the King" brought the banquet to an end, the party adjourning to Harquist's Hall, where a dance was held.

The floor was filled to capacity with dancers, who thoroughly enjoyed the good music supplied by Findler's orchestra.

A delicious supper served at midnight was in charge of the wives of the members of the Board of Trade. The tables were beautifully decorated with sweet peas and other flowers donated by Mr. E. Straight, of the Government Experimental Farm. A great deal of the success of the evening was due to the efforts of Mr. W. H. Dawes, secretary of the Sidney Board of Trade.

PRESIDENT LINER IS DUE TONIGHT

MADISON MAKING FAST TRIP FROM ORIENTAL PORTS

Vessel Has Heavy List of Passengers, Including 163 First Class From Japan and China

Cutting the usual day from the schedule, the President Madison, Capt. T. P. Quinn, will be in port from the Orient this evening, according to wireless reports from the vessel yesterday to the Pacific Steamship Company's office. Capt. Quinn will have his vessel at quarantine by 4:30 p.m., standard time, today, he said in his message, in which event he should bring her alongside the Government docks at Ogden Point by seven o'clock, Victoria time.

A big list of passengers is coming in on the vessel. One hundred and sixty-three are first-class, while several hundreds of others are traveling steerage. The latter, save for a party of several score Russians, are Chinese.

Among the first-class passengers are:

George J. McCarthy, assistant general passenger agent for the Admiral Oriental Line in the Orient; Capt. Ivan Wettengell, U. S. N., returning from the Oriental station for reassignment; Dr. Herbert H. Gowen, professor of Oriental languages and literature at the University of Washington, and the Gowen family, who have been in Japan for several months; F. W. Julean Strauss, an importer of New York; Robert Murphy, a lace manufacturer of Manila; R. E. Thomas, an automobile manufacturer; B. H. Barnett, a financier of Florida; George and John Colton, capitalists of Japan; K. Uchida, vice-president of the Yamashita Kisen Kaisha, and Pedro Sarnienta, a Filipino boxer.

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RAINIER IS TOWED ACROSS TO SOUND

The steam schooner Rainier, which has been at Esquimalt for the past ten days following her collision in the Strait with the Japanese steamer Mandasan Maru, left for Seattle yesterday in tow of the tug Daniel Kern. The vessel will be repaired on Puget Sound. The Pacific Salvage Company's steamer Salvor, which had been standing by the Rainier at Esquimalt, returned to her berth at the salvage wharf yesterday afternoon.

Marine and Transportation

SIBERIAN PRINCE WORK PROCEEDING

REPAIR WORK CARRIED ON FROM INSIDE

Pumps to Be Busy Soon—Vessel Will Be Brought to Ogden Point When Floated

Work on the stranded steamer Siberian Prince, at Bentinck Island, is progressing very favorably, and it is likely that the first attempt to float her will be made shortly by the Pacific Salvage Company. No more cargo is being lightered at present, and no more will be taken out unless the salvage proves more difficult than is now expected. Some two thousand tons of freight in all have already been removed and brought in to the government docks. This has been enough to permit the salvage gangs to get at the holes from the inside, whence the work of patching must be done, as the ship is resting solidly on the rocks and nothing can be done from the outside. The work of covering the holes from the interior and strengthening the patches as much as possible is now being prosecuted, and pumping will begin shortly.

When floated, the steamer will be brought in to the government docks at Ogden Point, where the balance of her cargo will be discharged before she will go to Esquimalt for drydocking. None of the wheat she carries has been taken out yet.

ROVER EXPECTED TO MAKE PORT TONIGHT

C.G.M.M. Ship Due From California—Skirmisher Is Home—Other Ships Are Reported

The Canadian Rover, of the C. G. M. M. coastwise service, is expected in port tonight from Los Angeles and San Francisco. She has the average lot of cargo for Victoria, and will pick up a little here also for the North. She sailed from San Francisco at noon Sunday.

The Canadian Britisher, which has been at Ogden Point since last week loading for India and Egypt, will likely be here until Saturday. On completing here she returns to Vancouver. Four hundred thousand feet of railway ties are being taken here.

The Canadian Skirmisher is back from Australia and at Vancouver. The Canadian inventor was expected in from sea last night on her way home from the Orient.

The Prospector arrived at Auckland July 30; the Transporter sailed from Dairen, Manchuria, for Vancouver direct August 4.

CARDIGANSHIRE DUE TO ARRIVE SUNDAY

Royal Mailer Has Fifty Tons for Victoria—Is Coming Direct From San Francisco

The steamer Cardiganshire, of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Line, will be here Sunday from Great Britain and the continent, Findlay, Durham & Brodie report. The vessel has fifty tons of freight for Victoria, and after discharging will go up to Vancouver. She is at San Francisco at the present time, whence she is expected to leave Thursday for this port.

The Loch Goil, of the R.M.S.P. fleet, is now homebound from the Canal. She sailed from Cristobal August 3 for Liverpool. The Loch Katrine was at Rotterdam July 30.

Of the Dutch ships in the joint service to the Pacific Coast with the Royal Mailers, the Dinteldyk arrived at San Francisco August 5, where she is loading for Europe. The Drechtdyk arrived at London from the Pacific July 30, and the Moerdyk sailed from London July 21 for ports of this Coast.

EXPLOSION TOSSES CHINESE FROM BOAT

Accident Puts Three in Hospital—One Thousand Fish Fried When the Craft Takes Fire

CAMPBELL RIVER, Aug. 7.—A serious explosion and fire took place early this morning at Quathiaski Cove, across the channel from Campbell River. Just at dawn, the seine boat, "Quathiaski, No. 6," was being unloaded when, with a huge burst of flame, a gas explosion occurred. Three Chinese were thrown high in the air, all of them burned about the face and arms, one of them very severely.

How the explosion came about was not ascertained. Heroic efforts were made to save the boat and the fire was prevented from spreading. The boat was towed away and beached on Lookout Point and the blaze finally put out with fire extinguishers.

About one thousand salmon were fried. The nets were thrown out of the craft and saved.

The injured men were brought to Campbell River hospital, where they received every attention.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Steamer Movements

TACOMA, Aug. 7.—Arrived: Arabia Maru, Vancouver, B.C.; Calonne, Port Said via ports; Philoctetes, Manila via Vancouver, B.C.; Phyllis, San Francisco; Montana, New York. Sailed: Del Rosa, Seward; Nevadan, New York via Bellingham.

SEATTLE, Aug. 7.—Arrived: Nevadan, Tacoma; Santa Barbara, New York. Sailed: Capt. A. F. Lucas, Richmond; H. F. Alexander, San Pedro.

SEWARD, Aug. 7.—Sailed: Alameda, south.

JUNEAU, Aug. 7.—Sailed: Princess Louise, southbound.

ABERDEEN, Aug. 7.—Arrived: Samoa, San Pedro. Sailed: Munindas, New York; Meigon Maru, Osaka.

Arrived

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Lehigh, San Francisco; Munrio, San Pedro.

ADELAIDE, Aug. 7.—Waiotapu, San Francisco.

HONG KONG, Aug. 6.—President Cleveland, San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Mongolia, Hamburg.

NAPLES, July 31—Taormina, New York.

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 7—Orduna, New York for Hamburg.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Birmingham City, San Francisco.

DANZIG, July 31.—Estonia, New York.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 7.—Bogstad, Clyde via San Francisco; Anson S. Brooks, San Francisco. Sailed: Milon Maru, San Francisco; Admiral Goodrich, Coos Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—Saline, Manila; Roy Somers, Papete. Sailed: Helen P. Drew, Greenwood.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—President Polk, New York.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 5. — Cedric, New York; Canada, Montreal.

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 4.—Albert Ballin, New York.

Sailed

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—John Worthington, Los Angeles; America, Naples.

HAMBURG, Aug. 2.—West Philadelphia, New York.

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 7.—Leviathan, New York.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
AUGUST, 1923

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of August, 1923:

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	4:46	7:36	17	5:16	7:24
2	4:49	7:46	18	5:11	7:33
3	4:51	7:47	19	5:16	7:31
4	4:53	7:43	20	5:13	7:19
5	4:54	7:44	21	5:16	7:19
6	4:55	7:43	22	5:16	7:14
7	4:56	7:41	23	5:18	7:14
8	4:58	7:40	24	5:19	7:12
9	4:59	7:38	25	5:21	7:10
10	5:01	7:37	26	5:22	7:06
11	5:03	7:33	27	5:24	7:06
12	5:03	7:33	28	5:23	7:04
13	5:03	7:33	29	5:25	7:03
14	5:06	7:30	30	5:26	7:00
15	5:07	7:28	31	5:29	6:58
16	5:06	7:26			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
AUGUST, 1923

China and Japan

President Grant—Mails close August 6, 3 p.m. Due at Yokohama, August 19; Shanghai, August 23; Hong Kong, August 27.

Empress of Asia—Mails close August 9, 3 p.m. Due at Yokohama, August 20; Shanghai, August 24; Hong Kong, August 28.

Arabia Maru—Mails close August 14, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama August 26.

President Madison—Mails close August 19, 3 p.m. Due at Yokohama, August 30; Shanghai, Sept. 4; Hong Kong, Sept. 8.

Empress of Canada—Mails close August 23, 3 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Sept. 3; Shanghai, Sept. 4; Hong Kong, Sept. 8.

Aikoku Maru—Mails close August 28, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama Sept. 10.

President McKinley—Mails close August 30, 3 p.m. Due at Yokohama Sept. 11; Shanghai, Sept. 14; Hong Kong, Sept. 20.

Empress of Russia—Mails close Sept. 6, 3 p.m. Due at Yokohama Sept. 17; Shanghai, Sept. 21; Hong Kong, Sept. 23.

Australia and New Zealand

Niagara—Mails close August 7, 10 a.m. Direct. Due Auckland August 24.

Maunganui—Mails close August 14, 2 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Wellington Sept. 4.

Sonoma (Australia only)—Mail closes August 63, 5 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Sydney Sept. 13.

Makura—Mail closes Sept. 1, 10 a.m. Direct. Due Auckland Sept. 21.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
August, 1923.

Day	Time.	H't ft.	Time.	H't ft.	Time.	H't ft.	Time.	H't ft.
1	0:16	6.9	4:36	6.7	11:44	3.6	19:06	7.9
2	1:16	3.9	6:00	6.3	13:20	3.9	19:44	8.0
3	2:17	6.1	7:46	5.8	14:54	3.9	20:18	8.1
4	3:20	4.6	9:21	5.7	16:00	3.6	20:58	8.1
5	4:19	5.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	21:27	8.1
6	5:07	6.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	22:00	8.0
7	5:46	5.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	22:42	8.6
8	6:23	7.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	23:13	8.7
9	6:56	5.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	23:57	8.3
10	7:16	7.8	17:42	2.1	16:50	7.2	.....	.....
11	8:35	5.4	6:16	1.1	17:00	7.6	20:13	6.9
12	1:18	8.4	6:36	1.6	18:22	7.3	21:02	6.4
13	2:00	8.3	9:38	1.7	19:44	7.3	21:32	5.4
14	2:49	8.0	10:20	2.1	17:11	7.3	22:44	5.4
15	3:51	7.6	11:02	2.7	17:42	7.3	23:46	4.6
16	5:06	7.1	13:43	3.1	18:26	7.4	.....	.....
17	0:47	4.3	8:36	6.7	13:28	4.4	19:06	8.6
18	1:51	3.9	8:16	6.4	13:08	6.2	19:44	8.2
19	2:36	3.6	6:39	6.3	13:42	6.1	20:24	8.1
20	3:36	3.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	21:05	8.3
21	4:38	3.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	21:33	8.3
22	3:52	3.4	16:24	7.8	17:37	7.4	22:40	8.3
23	5:40	3.1	16:27	7.7	18:36	7.3	23:34	8.3
24	7:24	2.1	18:23	7.8	18:36	8.6	.....	.....
25	0:33	8.0	8:06	6.2	14:44	7.6	20:38	6.4
26	1:28	8.0	8:48	6.6	16:36	7.6	21:13	5.9
27	2:40	7.8	9:23	3.0	18:18	7.6	22:01	3.5
28	3:09	7.7	10:04	3.6	16:44	7.2	22:47	2.1
29	4:00	7.0	10:43	4.1	17:11	7.8	23:34	4.9
30	5:02	6.7	11:18	4.7	17:44	7.7	.....	.....
31	0:23	4.3	8:31	6.4	11:41	3.3	19:10	7.6

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 14.6 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

BRINGS RECORD LIST FROM GREAT BRITAIN

White Star Liner En Route to Canada With 1,705 Passengers—Nine Hundred Harvesters

MONTREAL, Aug. 7.—With the largest number of passengers brought to Canada this year, the new White Star-Dominion liner Doric sailed from Belfast at 6 p.m. Saturday with 1,705 passengers, of whom 318 are cabin and the balance third class. Amongst the cabin and third class are approximately nine hundred harvesters coming to Canada under the recently inaugurated cheap passage scheme for harvest laborers. On arrival at Quebec special trains over the Canadian National railways will convey the harvesters direct to Winnipeg.

Also coming on the Doric is the crew of the Leander Rowing Club. The group is one of the most famous in England, composed of university graduates, and is coming to this country to compete in the regatta at Toronto in connection with the Canadian national exhibition to be held in September.

STOWAWAY MAKES HIS SIXTEENTH TRIP

Oscar Belail at New York Again—Authorities See That He Always Makes Round Voyage

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Oscar Belail, aged 22, world's champion stowaway, completed his sixteenth voyage to the United States yesterday, when the President Fillmore docked here. He was discovered when the ship was two days out from Bremen and placed in the ship's brig after he refused to work more than eight hours a day. Belail has been trying to get into the United States via the stowaway route for the last two years and a half, claiming his parents were somewhere in this country. For the sixteenth time he was taken to Ellis Island to be deported.

PASTOR SIGNS ON SHIP AS SEAMAN

FILLS PLACE OF SAILOR WHO DESERTS LINER

"Just Economy," Says Reverend A.B., Anxious to Secure Cheap Passage Across Atlantic

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—When Seaman Ernary Awkins deserted the Cunard liner Scythia a few hours before she sailed for Liverpool recently he probably thought that Captain Prothero would pay him a bonus to rejoin the ship.

Not so.

The Rev. Percy A. Kilmister, pastor of the Curtis Memorial Baptist Church, of Concord, N.H., stepped into the breach, signed the articles, bought a suit of dungarees and a pair of brogues at a Marginal Street shop, and was put to work.

"Purely a matter of economy," said the reverend A.B., when asked why he had let himself in for so much hard work and the lurid language employed by bucko mates in getting the last ounce of effort out of their watch. "I am going to France, where I have two heroic brothers buried. I want to go to Germany, and I want to make a long visit to my old home in Howorth, Yorkshire, which I left to come to America in 1912. Ocean rates are so high nowadays that I could not do all of these things if I paid my fare. I do not fear work or language."

COUNTRY'S PROSPERITY CLOSELY DEPENDS ON SUCCESS OF FARMERS

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from $19,000,000 in 1916 to $56,000,000 under Mr. Oliver, an increase of $47,000,000. The Oliver taxations had totalled $36,000,000; the Oliver borrowings, $50,000,000—a total of $136,000,000.

"Are you surprised that the people are growing tired of the Oliver Government?" he asked. "I am not a pessimist. No country has more natural wealth and greater possibilities than British Columbia, yet that wealth can be dissipated by reckless administration.

"Oliver misgovernment is one of the basic causes for the business depression and the exodus of valuable citizens from the Province in recent years. This is an occasion for serious thinking and serious action," the speaker continued.

Gen. McRae's Attitude

The campaign of General A. D. MacRae, leader of the third party in British Columbia, was referred to by Mr. Bowser for the first time tonight during his address, when he revealed the inside story of the letter which he wrote to the late Premier Brewster regarding the P.G.E. This letter, although marked private and confidential, has been exploited by General MacRae in printed circulars in an endeavor to show that Mr. Bowser and Mr. Oliver have agreed to hide each other's alleged sins in relation to the railway project.

"I was not ashamed of that letter when I wrote it and I am not ashamed of it today," declared Mr. Bowser. "When the Brewster Government came into power Mr. Oliver had an ambition to go down in story as a great railway builder, and he asked Mr. Brewster for authority to go ahead with the P.G.E. Mr. Brewster, at the inception of his party career, did not wish to invite hostile criticism, and asked me what attitude I would take regarding the proposal that the new Government go ahead with the road. He asked me to put my case in writing, and I did so, assuring him that in the event of the Government proceeding with the policy as initiated by the McBride administration my position would be passive.

"The letter, however, was plainly marked private and confidential, and would have remained so had not Mr. Oliver taken it from the files of the dead man, resurrected it and given it to the people.

"I am not surprised at the action of Mr. Oliver, but I am surprised that General MacRae, an officer wearing uniform, should adopt such methods of furthering his ends.

"The letter was written at the Brewster Government's request because it was their bargain. My responsibility had ended, but I wanted the McBride policy to go ahead; I wanted it to be elevated from the realm of politics. At that time no intimation was given that Mr. Oliver, in his blundering way, would run up commissions to contractors amounting to $398,000 and bring the whole project into disrepute," said Mr. Bowser in conclusion.

Lady Astor Demands More Women Police

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Having won her fight for the non-sale of alcohol to minors, Lady Astor is now urging the British Government to appoint more women "policemen." Speaking in the House of Commons on the salaries of the Metropolitan police force, she declared the present force of women was totally inadequate.

Viscountess Astor said more women police were needed in London for patrol duty, and she appealed to the Home Secretary to increase their number and widen their authority.

Paris police are instructed to seize all automobiles that figure in accidents.

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" 8:33 "	Alpha Street	"	4:57 "
" 8:36 "	Junction	"	4:54 "
" 8:40 "	Burnside Road	"	4:51 "
" 8:42 "	Blackwood	"	4:48 "
" 8:47 "	Parson's Bridge	"	4:40 "
" 8:53 "	Colwood Hotel	"	4:35 "
" 8:57 "	Colwood Village	"	4:33 "
" 9:02 "	Glen Lake	"	4:27 "
" 9:06 "	Happy Valley	"	4:21 "
" 9:08 "	Highway Crossing	"	4:16 "
" 9:10 "	Metchosin	"	4:14 "
" 9:25 "	Rocky Point	"	4:03 "
" 9:36 "	Hutchinson Cove	"	3:53 "
" 9:45 "	Sooke	"	3:43 "
" 9:51 "	Milne's Landing	"	3:36 "
" 10:18 "	Leechtown	"	3:15 "
" 10:21 "	Sooke Lake	"	3:08 "
" 10:51 "	Shawnigan Beach	"	2:39 "
" 11:03 "	Napier Lumber Co.	"	2:26 "
" 11:08 "	Colquhan Lumber Co.	"	2:21 "
" 11:19 "	National Mills, Ltd.	"	2:12 "
" 11:24 "	Deerholme	"	2:08 "
" 11:27 "	Deerholme Lumber Co.	"	2:05 "
" 11:42 "	Camsect	"	1:48 "
" 11:47 "	Scottish Logging Co.	"	1:43 "
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Finance and Commerce

PUBLIC COME AGAIN INTO THE MARKET

Renewed Non-Professional Interest Is Evidenced—German Marks Make Further Big Decline

NEW YORK, Aug. 7. — Quiet strength again characterized today's stock market. Short interests continued to furnish most of the buying power, but commission houses reported a substantial increase in odd lot orders from small investors, who favored the seasoned dividend-paying issues.

Steels, motors, motor accessories, coppers and most of the rails and other standard shares moved to higher grounds despite the sporadic selling of some of the cheap oils, leathers, and a few specialties.

Foreign exchanges were heavy, German marks being quoted at twenty-three cents a million, an overnight depreciation of more than fifty per cent. French francs dropped three points to 5.74c. Heaviness of the exchange was predicted on reports of an imminent collapse of Germany following the disorders in Dresden and other cities.

Call money at 5½ per cent. Time money business was quiet, but the market presented a somewhat firmer undertone with all maturities quoted at 5¾ per cent. Commercial paper was still quoted at 5 per cent for the best names.

Bond prices ruled slightly higher today. The Liberty issues of the United States government advanced fractionally, while the tax-exempt 3½'s were unchanged, and the treasury 4¼'s eased one thirty-second of a point.

Gains of a point each were recorded in the foreign division by Marseilles 6's and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland 5½'s of 1937.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Sterling exchange easy at $4.83¾ for 30-day bills and at $4.86 for demand. Bar silver, foreign, 62⅝.

Canadian dollars, 07⅝.

France, demand, 5.75⅞.

Lire, demand, 4.47.

Belgium — Demand, 4.54; cables, 4.54⅛.

Germany—Demand, .0000028; cables, .0000030.

Holland — Demand, 39.36; cables, 39.41.

Norway—Demand, 16.22.

Sweden—Demand, 26.55.

Denmark—Demand, 18.30.

Switzerland—Demand, 19.07.

Spain—Demand, 14.00.

Poland—Demand, .0004⅝.

Greece—Demand, 1.85.

Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.94.

Austria—Demand, .0014.

Rumania—Demand, 3.9⅛.

Argentina—Demand, 30.30.

Brazil—Demand, 10.12.

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Am. Car Fdy.	149-4	148	149-4
Am. In. Corp.	18-5	18-2	18-2
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Am. T. & Tel.	122-5	122-3	122-3
Am. Wool, com.	65	64-4	64-2
Am. Steel Fdy.	35	34-4	35
Anaconda Mining	46-3	39-4	46-3
Atchison	94-6	93-5	94-6
Baldwin Loco	114-3	113-1	114-3
Baltimore & Ohio	48	47-2	47-7
Bethlehem Steel	48-4	47-3	48-1
Brooklyn Transit	%	%	%
Canadian Pacific	146	145	146
Cosden Oil	32-2	31-3	32-2
Central Leather	37-4	36-4	36-6
Crucible Steel	42-2	41	41-3
Chesapeake & Ohio	60	58-3	60
Continental Can.	46-7	46-3	46-3
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	14	14-1	14
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	21-2	20-4	21-2
Cuba Cane	61-7	61	61-7
Chino Copper	17-1	17-4	17-4
Cal. Petroleum	19-1	14-5	18-7
Chile Copper	26-2	26	26-2
Corn Products	123	120	121-3
Erie	14	13-1	13-7
Famous Players	74-4	72-6	74-4
General Asphalt	54-3	50-2	54-3
General Electric	174	173	174
General Motors	14	13-7	14
Goodrich (B. F.)	38	37-4	38-4
Gt. Nor. Ore	36-2	34-6	36-6
Granby	17-4	17-4	17-4
Gt. Northern, pfd.	34-7	33-3	34-7
Gulf States Steel	71-7	69-5	71-7
Inspiration Copper	29	28	29
Int'l Nickel	11-7	11-7	11-7
Int'l Mer. Mar.	5-4	5-3	5-4
Int'l Mer. Mar. pfd.	22	21-5	22
Kelly Springfield	31-7	31-1	31-7
Kennecott Copper	31	33-4	34
Lehigh Valey	60-6	60-2	60-2
Lima	47-7	45-3	47-3
Miami Copper	23-3	23-2	23-2
N.Y., N.H. & Hart	15-3	12-1	15-2
New York Central	87-7	87-3	87-3
Northern Pacific	57-4	58	57-4
Pan "A"	61-2	59	61-2
Pan "B"	54-5	47-2	54-4
Pierce Arrow	8-7	8-3	8-7
Pacific Oil	33-4	33-1	33-4
Pred. & Refinery	31-3	30-4	31-3
Pennsylvania R. R.	43	42-7	43
People's Gas	53	53	53
Phillips Pete	32	30-4	31
Reynald's Tobacco	67-5	67-4	67-4
Reading	75-3	74-3	75-2
Ray Cons Mining	12-1	10-1	10-1
Republic Steel	45	44	44-3
Royal Dutch	42-3	42	42-1
Southern Pacific	95-4	95-1	95-5
Southern Ry., com.	33-1	31-5	33-1
Stromberg	64	63-7	63-7
Studebaker Corpn.	106-5	105-4	106-1
Stan. Oil, Indiana	30-4	30-4	30-4
The Texas Co.	43-1	42	42-7
Tex. P. Coal & Oil	8-3	8-7	8-7
Timken Roller Bear	57-4	57-3	57-3
Tob. Prod.	40	40	40
Union Pacific	127-5	126	127-2
Utah Copper	69	68	69
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	47-1	47-2	47-2
U. S. Rubber	38-3	38-4	38-3
U. S. Steel, com.	89	87-5	88-7
Wabash R.R. "A"	35-4	34	35-4
Western Union	105-4	102-2	105-4
Willys-Overland	7-5	7-1	7-3
Westinghouse Elec.	57	56-3	57
Allied Chem. & Dye	62	61-7	62-5
Com. & Tab.	71-6	71-3	71-3
Sears Roebuck	78-5	78-4	78-5
Coca Cola	77	77	77
Chic. & N.W. Ry.	64	63-4	64
United Fruit	147-4	147-4	147-4
Keystone T. & R. Co.	4-5	4-4	4-4
Nat. Enamel	29	29	29
Fere Marquette	41-5	40-2	41-1
Traco, Oil	5-5	2-2	3-5
White Motors	49-4	48-3	49-4
Fullman Co.	114-4	114-4	114-4
Bosch Car	32	32	32
Chandler Motors	49-7	48-4	49-7
Houston Oil	46	43	44
Cuban Cane Sugar	10-4	10-1	10-2
Sten. Oil of Cal.	46-6	46-2	46-6
Republic Steel	11-4	10-3	10-3
Texas Pac. Ry.	16-2	15-2	15-2
Vanadium	30	29-4	29-4
Middlestate Oil	6-5	6-3	6-3
Texas Gulf Sulphur	57-1	55-4	57-1
Montgomery Ward	19-2	19-2	19-2
Pure Oil	18	17-7	17-7
Mexican Seaboard	11-1	11-1	11-1

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Cons. M. & S.	53
Detroit, United	84
Dom. Textile	82
Laurentide Co.	95
National Breweries	48
Atlantic Sugar	114
Riordon Paper	5
Shawinigan	113
Spanish River Pulp	86
Steel of Canada	57-1

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1st Nov., 1934	1033.50	1036.50
1st Dec., 1937	1072.00	1082.50
1st Nov., 1937	1052.00	1057.00

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LIMITED TRADE ON WINNIPEG MARKET

In Face of Lack of Export Demand and Selling Pressure, Prices Rule Practically Unchanged

WINNIPEG, Aug. 7.—There was a lack of export business and selling pressure on the local wheat market today, and after a dull and featureless session prices closed unchanged to fractionally higher. The trade volume was the lightest that it has been for weeks. October closed unchanged and May was ⅛ cent above Saturday's close.

Inspections totalled 163 cars, of which 119 were wheat.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Oct.	94⅛	95⅛	93	93⅛
Dec.	95⅝	96⅛	95⅝	95
May	97⅝	98	97⅝	97⅝
Oats—				
Oct.	38⅝	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝b
Dec.	37⅝	37⅞	37⅝	37⅝b
May	41⅝	..	..	41⅝b
Barley—				
Oct.	51⅝	51⅞	51⅝	51⅝
Dec.	49⅞	..	..	49⅞a
Flax—				
Oct.	193⅛	198⅛	193⅛a	198⅝b
Dec.	185	..	..	185b
Rye—				
Oct.	62	65¼	65	65¼
Dec.	62⅝a	..	..	..

Cash prices: Wheat—1 nor., 107; 5 nor., 100⅝; No. 4, 99⅝; No. 5, 93⅛; No. 6, 76⅛; feed, 66⅝; track, 101⅛.

Oats—2 cw., 21⅝; 3 cw. and extra 1 feed, 41⅛; 1 feed, 39⅛; 2 feed, 38⅛; rejected, 34⅝; track, 42⅝.

Barley—3 cw., 50⅝; 4 cw., 45⅝; rejected and feed, 46⅝; track, 50⅝.

Rye—3 cw., 66⅝.

NEW YORK CURB

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Industrials	Bid	Asked
Acme Coal	2	3½
Centrifugal	12⅛	13½
Cherker Cab	53	55
Durant Del.	41	42½
Mezabi	6⅝	7
Stutz	14	12¾
Radio	2⅝	3
Reo	17⅛	17⅝
Tob. Prod. Ex	21⅛	21¾
Un. Profit Shar	52	56
Un. Retail Candy	2⅛	3⅛
Cities Serv Com.	122⅛	123⅛
Cities Serv Pfd	64⅝	24⅝
Cities Serv Bkrs	15⅝	15⅝
Oils		
Carib	5⅝	4
Federal	50	51
Gilliland	5⅛	4
Glenrock	73	85
Int Pete	15	15⅛
Keystone Ranger	6	7
Marl Mexico	2⅝	2
Mexico Oil	57	59
Mutual Oil	6⅝	7
Noble Oil	9	10
Peasack	7⅝	7⅝
Ryan Cons	2⅝	3⅛
Papulpa	2	2⅛
Salt Cr Prod	16⅛	16⅛
Salt Cr Coal	78	78⅛
Seaboard Oil	1⅛	174
Texan Oil land	28	26
Wilcox	5⅝	5⅝
Mines		
Aria Globe	10	12
Butte & West	20	70
Cal. Jerome	10	15
Caadelabria	3	6
Con Copper	1⅛	2⅛
Cresson	2⅝	3⅝
Delaras	1⅛	1⅛
Eureka	5	8
Hecla	2⅝	7⅛
Hollinger	11⅛	11⅝
Howe Sound	6	7⅝
Ind. Lead	33	35
J Dev	2	2⅛
Kerr Lake	2⅝	2⅝
Mason Valley	1⅛	2
N. Y. Porcupine	25	50
Nipissing	3⅛	3⅛
Ohio Copper	67	70
Ray Herc	30	35
Simons Lead	20	25
Success	33	35
Tesk Hughes	1⅛	1⅛
Tuolamac	15	20
Un. Eastern	1⅝	1⅝
Un Verde Ex	23	23⅛
Wayne Coal	5⅝	7⅝

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

(By F. W. Stevenson, 105 Pemberton Bldg.)

	Bid	Asked
Athabasca Oil	$ ..	$ .14
Bowana Copper	..	.08
Boundary Bay Oil	.00½	.00⅝
B.C. Farm. Loan	35.00	..
B.C. Fisheries	..	.12
B.C. Refining Co.	..	.35
B.C. Silver	.70	..
Cana. Fire	50.00	..
Cana. M. and S.	25.00	26.00
Cork Province	.09	..
Crow's Nest Coal	48.00	53.00
Douglas Channel	..	.01½
Empire Oil	.01	.01⅝
Granby	12.00	..
Great West Perm.	..	55.00
Hemlock Gold	..	.03
Howe Sound	5.25	4.22
Indian Mines	.39	..
Int'l Coal	.15	.15
McGillivray	.53	..
Nugget	..	.01½
Premier Mines	..	2.00
Rambler-Cariboo	.05	.02
Silver Crest	.05½	.05
Silveramith	.39	..
Spartan Oil	.00⅝	.01½
Standard Lead	.15	.23
Sunloch Mines	..	.22
Surf Inlet	..	.25
Stewart Lands	..	10.00
Trojan Oil	.05⅝	.06⅝
Utility Oil	.00½	.00⅝
Whalen com.	5.00	..
Whalen pfd.	..	20.00
Wonderphone	..	.25

SILVER AND MONEY

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Bar silver 32⅝. Mexican dollars 47⅝.

Call money steady; high 4⅝; low 4⅝; ruling rate 4⅝; closing bid 4⅝; offered at 5; last loan 4⅝.

Call loans against acceptances 4⅝.

Time loans firm; mixed collateral, 30-60 days 5⅝; 4-6 months, 5⅝.

Prime commercial paper 5 to 5¼ per cent.

London Rates

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Bar silver 31d per ounce. Money 2½ per cent.

Discount rates: Short bills 5⅛ to 3⅛ per cent; three months' bills 2⅛ to 2 5-16 per cent.

WORLD'S METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Copper steady. Electrolytic, spot and nearby 14⅝c; later 14⅝c to 14⅞c.

Tin firm, spot and futures $52.37.

Iron steady, unchanged.

Lead firm, spot $6.30 to $6.70.

Zinc steady, East St. Louis, spot and nearby delivery $3.13.

Antimony, spot $7.10 to $7.30.

London Prices

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Standard copper, spot £65; futures £65 12s 6d. Electrolytic, spot £71 5s; futures £71 12s.

Tin, spot £181 17s 6d; futures £182 17s 6d.

Lead, spot £34; futures £35 15s.

Zinc, spot £31 5s; futures £30 12s.

EASTERN INTERESTS TAKE STEWART MINE

Hercules Property, in Which Late Brig.-Gen. Leckie Was Interested, Has Changed Hands

Eastern interests have acquired control of the Hercules and will proceed with development, which will be under the supervision of R. L. Clothier, with William Irwin as foreman, says The Portland Canal News, of Stewart. The property is owned by the Hercules Mines, Limited (non-personal liability), of which the late Brigadier-General R. G. Edwards Leckie was president and managing engineer. Under General Leckie's management a considerable amount of development has been done, but the property has lain dormant since 1920.

The Hercules group consists of five claims and adjoins the Big Missouri on the north. A number of surface cuts run in 1911 exposed large showings of quartz and sulphides, carrying good values in gold and silver. In 1920 a tunnel was run under one of these showings a distance of 200 feet without striking the ore. On another vein a shaft was sunk a distance of thirty feet, losing the vein through a fault.

What the present development plans will be has not yet been disclosed.

FEW ALTERATIONS IN MARKET PRICES

Cucumbers Have Dropped a Little—Locally Grown Corn in Limited Quantity Makes Appearance

Yesterday's market prices were but little altered from those set the day previous. Cucumbers, with the advance in the season, came down a little in price, the highest quotations being $1.25 a dozen.

Locally grown corn has made its appearance but as yet the supply is rather limited.

The wholesale prices quoted yesterday were as follows:

Butter—	
Cowichan	.49
Comax	.48
Salt Spring Island	.48
N. I. Milk Producers	.48
Imperial, Fresh Creamery	.48
Rollybrook, cartons	.46
Hollybrook, bricks	.47
Buttercup	.45
Alberta	.36
Clover Valley	.44
Dairy, according to quality	.35
Lard—According to size of package	.19½
Lard, 1-lb. bricks	.21½
Cheese—	
Ontario new solids	.24
Ontario new twins	.24½
Alberta solids	.23
Alberta twins	.23½
Alberta triplets	.24
B.C. Cream, bricks, per doz.	1.40
B.C. Cream, 6 or 10-lb. bricks, per lb.	.34
McLaren's Cream, sm. small	.90
McLaren's Cream, doz., mad.	1.40
McLaren's Cream Chasse, 2's	.21
McLaren's Kraft, Swiss 5's	.44
McLaren's Kraft, Can. 5's	.23
McLaren's Kraft, Pimento	.27
Eggs—B.C. New Laid—According to Government grade, doz.	.59
Fish—	
Haddies, 12-lb. box, lb.	.13
Kippers, 10-lb. box, lb.	.13
Sablefish, fillets, 15's	.16
Codfish Tablets, 2½'s, lb.	.18
Acadia Codfish, 12½'s	4.00
Acadia Codfish, 50½'s	2.20
New Potatoes—According to size and quality, per lb.	.01½
Onions—	
Walla Walla, new, yellow	.03½
Less than 100 lbs., per lb.	.04½
Vegetables—	
Beans, green	M.P.
Celery, local, per doz.	M.P.
Peas, new green, local, lb.	M.P.
New Beets, per lb.	.03
New Carrots, per lb.	.03
New Turnips, per lb.	.03
New Green Corn, local, per doz.	M.P.
Cauliflower, local	.40
Cabbage, per crate, per lb.	.04
Less quantities	.05
Head Lettuce, local, per crate	M.P.
Rhubarb, according to size, appearance and quality, per lb.	.03½
Cucumbers, according to size and grade, per doz.	.25 to 1.25
Garlic	.12
Tomatoes—	
Hothouse No. 1	5.50
Hothouse No. 2	3.00
Fruits—	
Apples—New	M.P.
Apricots for preserving, box	2.40
Cantaloupes, 36's-43's	4.00
Cantaloupes, 45's-54's	3.00
Cherries, local	M.P.
Grapes, Cal. Malaga, per lug	M.P.
Grapes, Seedless, per lug	3.25
Plums	1.30
Peaches	1.30
Peaches Elberta preserving, per box	1.25
Pears, Bartlett	2.50
Raspberries, local, 24s, per crate	M.P.
Loganberries, per crate	1.25
Blackberries, 24s, per crate	2.00
Honeydew Melons (to arrive)	M.P.
Watermelons, loose, per lb.	.07
Watermelons, crated, per lb.	.08
Oranges—Valencias—	
Gold Elephant, all sizes	4.00
Sunkist, 216 and larger	3.75
252, 288, 324	3.75
2604, special	4.50
Lemons—	
Sunkist	9.50
Chelco	3.00
Bananas—	
City, lb.	.11
Crated, lb.	.21
4-basket crates each	2.50
Baskets, 1 doz. each	2.25
Grapefruit—According to size—	
California	5.50 2.00
Cuba (Isles), 24's, per case	7.00
Dates—	
Hallowi, bulk, 1923 crop	.08
Sair, bulk, 1922 crop	.07
Turban, 60|15's (special), per case	7.50
Dromedary, per case	7.00
Camel, 36|10 oz.	2.85
Raisins—	
Calif., cartons, 50|1 oz.	M.P.
Calif., cartons, 13|8	M.P.
Calif., layers, 4's	M.P.
Malaga Raisins, 30|1's	6.35 M.P.
Nuts—	
Almonds, per lb.	.32 .33
Brazils, per lb.	.17 .18
Filberts, per lb.	.21 .22
Walnuts, No. 1	.32 .34
Walnuts, New Manchu	.17 .18

SUGAR

B.C. Refinery—	
White, per hundred	10.15
Yellow, per hundred	9.65

FLOUR

	49-lb. Sack	Per Bbl.
Purity	$3.25	$13.25
Mapleleaf	2.95	12.05
Royal Standard	2.85	11.65
Wild Rose (Pastry)	2.85	11.65
Royal Household	2.95	12.05
H. & K. Flour	2.85	11.65
Five Roses	2.95	12.05
B. & K. Pastry	2.95	12.05

WHOLESALE MEAT PRICES

No special brands quoted

Pork	.16	
Beef, No. 1 Steers	.12 to	.13
Lamb, Spring	.17 to	.23
Lard	.17½ to	.19½
Veal	.15 to	.17
Bacon	.22 to	.40
Mutton	.19 to	.24
Hams	.25 to	.35

FEED

	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	$2.70	$48.00
Gr. Barley	2.30	42.00
Corn	2.40	46.00
Cracked Corn	2.50	48.00
Oil Cake	2.40	47.00
Feed Caramel	2.50	48.00
Oats	2.35	45.00

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Aug. 7.—Eggs firm. Cheese—Finest Easterns, 18c to 18½c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 52½c. Eggs—Selected, 53c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.75 to $1.80.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 3.15; refined granulated, 7.90 to 8.00.

ALCOHOL FROM NIPPA PALM

The Nippa palm, which grows over extensive areas in British North Borneo, can be used as a source of sugar and alcohol, according to a report submitted by experts after an extensive investigation. They estimate that 2,800 pounds of sugar and 200 gallons of alcohol can be obtained from an acre of swamp land planted with the palm.

The palm grows commonly in the estuaries of rivers throughout the Eastern tropics and is exploited particularly in the Philippine Islands. The sugary juice is obtained by removing the flowering shoot, and by repeatedly cutting the end of the stalk the flow can be maintained for two or three months, each stalk yielding from nine to ten gallons. Sugar can be extracted to the extent of about 15 per cent. The juice can then be fermented for the production of alcohol.

ARGENTINE'S CROPS

An unofficial estimate of the Argentine acreage and harvest is as follows: Wheat, 15,488,228 acres; oats, 1,613,543; flaxseed, 3,427,277, and rye, 51,000 acres. The estimated production in bushels is as follows: Wheat, 205,266,380; oats, 51,736,390; flaxseed, 34,091,522; and rye, 1,456,579.

BUYING ENTHUSIASM LACKING IN WHEAT

Nebraska and Kansas Have Small Yields, but the Demand Abroad Is Very Light

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Wheat—The action of the market today has suggested the thought that the buying is being based on the theory that prices have about discounted the bearish situation. Otherwise the relatively firm tone would be difficult to account for. This view looks reasonable when one considers the recent low level, the reports of small yields in the two biggest hard wheat states, Nebraska and Kansas, and the fact that the Spring wheat crop is short. Moreover, the milling trade is better, and country acceptances are light. On the other hand, the bad financial situation abroad precludes any buying enthusiasm, and the small clearances, coupled with the rapid accumulation of stock, also modifies any bullish view. With these conditions, the market appears to be still in two sided position. For the present, we would favor the buying side, however, as there is little hedging pressure, and most of the current receipts are being applied on purchases.

Corn—Rains came to relieve the situation to some extent, but not enough to make any material change in the outlook. Cash sales were 152,000 bushels. More rain is forecasted, and the general crop promise is excellent. On the breaks we favor purchases, but much will depend on the government report.

Oats—Have shown a fairly steady tone. The cash news has been mixed with light hedging pressure reported and sales of 170,000 bushels, with the market in a trading position, but the level is low enough to bring in pretty fair support on dips.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Sept.	96-6	97-4	96-4	97-2
Dec.	100-2	100-6	100	100-3
May	106-3	106-5	105	105-5
Corn—				
Sept.	76-5	76-6	76-2	73-4
Dec.	63-5	63-5	63-5	63
May	64-4	65	64-3	64-6
Oats—				
May	39-7	40	39-7	39-7
Sept.	35	35-1	34-7	35
Dec.	37-4	37-4	37-1	37-2

WHEAT YIELD WILL BE SERIOUSLY CUT

Reports Show Saskatchewan and Manitoba Crop Affected by Blight —Alberta Prospects Best

WINNIPEG, Aug. 7.—In the fifth crop report of the season, The Manitoba Free Press says today that the exceedingly favorable prospects that have been maintained throughout the Summer have, to a considerable extent, vanished during the past three weeks.

"While conditions in Alberta," continues the report, "are still very favorable, and the best crop since 1915 is anticipated, the crops in Saskatchewan have suffered deterioration from rust, heat and too much moisture, until now conditions would point that not much more than a fair average crop on the whole would be harvested. In Manitoba, the loss caused by rust, heat and saw fly has been very heavy, practically every district being more or less affected, and in the central and southern areas, reports from correspondents indicate that the good yields promised three weeks ago have been fully cut in half."

Wheat cutting will not be general in Manitoba for another week or ten days. The damage from black rust in the province has been undoubtedly serious, says the report, the loss being estimated at from slight to sixty per cent.

In Saskatchewan wheat cutting will be general about August 20. The crop varies greatly, but the majority of the correspondents were "fairly optimistic." Cool weather had assisted in holding rust in check and allowing the heads to fill, but warmth is required.

In Alberta the outlook is very encouraging, states the report. The province is practically free from rust, and the heads are on the whole being well filled. There has been very little damage from grasshoppers and hail. Cutting should be general by August 20 or 25. Most districts report a labor shortage.

FREE GOLD LOCATED ON USK PROPERTY

Kleanza Company Operating on Line of C.N.R., East of Prince Rupert, Uncovers Promising Ground

The Kleanza Company has been working on its central group of gold properties—the Walhalla—on Kleanza Mountain, at Usk, on the line of the C.N.R. east of Prince Rupert, according to The Omineca Herald. The work is taking on the nature of surface stripping, with short cuts on the veins. On the Walhalla No. 2 vein, in one of the lower cuts, about 1,500 feet lower down the mountain, where a series of cuts shows the vein about two and a half feet wide, free gold has been found in more than usual quantities, part of which has come from the decomposition of the pyrite and some being primary quartz.

These veins are a set of parallel veins showing great permanency and continuity from the lower river valley to higher elevations of the mountain and positively show every evidence of future mines.

Usk is proving beyond a doubt that it is a gold and silver camp, through every bit of development recently taking place over the whole of central Skeena. When this idea is accepted and the copper features of its resources taken as by-product of the veins, then some progress may be made in inducing a more favorable impression.

NEW YORK COTTON

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers Limited)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct.	33.50	34.15	33.40	33.85
Dec.	34.11	34.11	34.07	33.95
Jan.	33.45	33.60	33.13	33.44
Mar.	33.93	34.30	33.84	33.73
May	33.93	33.45	33.93	33.44

NEW YORK SUGAR

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

Close—Sept., 4.45; March, 3.97; May, 3.47.

MISSIONARIES TELL OF THEIR EXPERIENCES

Rev. C. H. Stevens, of China Inland Mission Relates Some of the Trials He Passed Through

A small but enthusiastic gathering, in the Y.M.C.

The Colonist's Pictorial Page

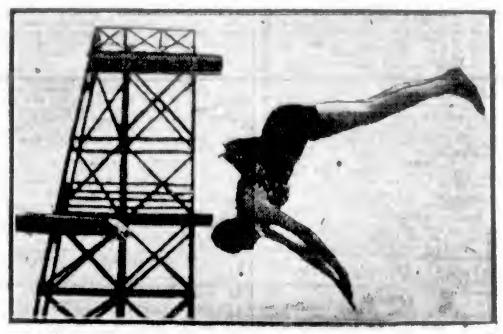
The Bey of Tunis is on a visit to Paris, where he is being entertained by President Millerand.

Miss Lila Lee, movie star, is to marry James Kirkwood, actor and director. Miss Lee is only eighteen while Mr. Kirkwood is forty.

An exceptionally good photograph of H. R. H. King George as he appeared when he recently attended the races in London.

A maggot breeder prepares fishing bait from stale meat. Holiday anglers little know at what cost they are supplied with their means of catching fish.

The Duke of Cambridge competition draws the best shots of the United Kingdom to Bisley, the most famous rifle range in the world.



Miss Peggy McDowell, champion swimmer of the Montreal Aquatic Association, shows some of her admirers how to do the standing back dive.

Photo shows the start of the three-mile team race at Stamford Bridge during the London Athletic Club sports. The winner is seen on the extreme left.

Johnny Dundee, new featherweight champion of the world, is seen about to break his fast after a hard grind of training rules.

Miss Eugenie LeMerle, a debutante of the coming season in Washington, works out every day in a single scull under the direction of her father.

Melgriades Alvares, the president of the Spanish congress, refused to allow the King of Spain to visit Deauville on account of the way the King was ridiculed by the French papers last year.

No, they are not learning to swim "a la fish," but are simply trying out some new dance steps that "old King Tut" originated.

Mrs. Sophia Elliot-Lyn proves to have no mean athletic ability. She entered in the high jump at the British Legion sports at Wembley.

Polo is becoming more and more popular with Canadian sportsmen. The photograph shows a snappy bit of action in a game between Toronto and Buffalo.

A prohibition parade in Lucerne, Switzerland, is further evidence of the trend of times. Children from all over the Swiss republic took part in distributing propaganda.

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Business or Professional Cards, of four lines or under, $5.00 per month. Additional space at $1.25 per line per month.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

LANE—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Sunday afternoon, there passed away Annie Elisa Lane, aged 51 years, beloved wife of O. J. B. Lane, of 1335 Hay Street. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss her husband, one daughter, Miss Vera, of Portland, Ore., and five sons, J. Logan Lane, of Everett, Wash.; George E., N. Lane, of Everett, Wash.; Arthur, of Gilbert, C. Fletcher and L. Wilbur, of Victoria; also her mother at McMinnville, Ore., and five sisters and four brothers in different parts of U.S.A.

The remains are reposing at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home, and will be taken on Wednesday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, to Helmont Avenue Methodist Church, where Rev. J. Robson will conduct service at 2:30 o'clock, after which the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery. Sisters of Purple Star, Lady Orange Benevolent Association, will conduct the service at the graveside.

WEIR—On August 7, 1923, at Metchosin, B.C., Alice Sophia Weir, widow of the late Adam Weir, aged 87 years; born in Nottingham, England. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. H. Chambers, and two sons, G. F. Weir and G. A. Weir, all of Metchosin; also two grandchildren and two brothers, A. T. Pratt, of Colwood, and Fred Pratt, in this city.

The funeral will take place from the residence, as above, on Thursday afternoon, at 2:30, proceeding to St. Mary's Church, where service will be held at 3 o'clock. No flowers by request. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery, Metchosin.

CARD OF THANKS

I hereby tender sincere thanks to friends for their kind sympathy in my late bereavement, and for flowers sent. Mrs. S. Glazen and family.

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PHONE 372
Corner Vancouver and Johnson

ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

MILITARY 500—Persons attending the Conservative military 500 Thursday night, in the Campbell Building, are requested to be seated before 8:30. Soft drinks served free, dance included. Admission 55c.

PROGRESSIVE 500, Wednesday, 8:30, 1330 Government St. Good scrip prizes.

SOCIAL dance—Ladies' Auxiliary, St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, 1330 Government Street, Thursday, 9th, 8 to 11:30. Refreshments. Good music, 75 cents.

THE W.B.A. Maccabees, Queen Alexandra Review, basket picnic will leave corner Johnson and Douglas Streets at one forty-five on Wednesday, August 8, for Cordova Bay. Maccabees and friends cordially invited.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

A CHANCE to learn tractor engineering is in time for harvest. Call Monday at 9 a.m., at 610 View Street.

MAKE Money at Home—$13 to $40 paid weekly for your spare time writing showcards for us. No canvassing. We instruct you and supply you with work. West-Angus Showcard Service, 39 Colborne bldg., Toronto.

WANTED—Experienced greenhouse man, to take charge of plant. Box 332, Colonist.

WANTED—Working manager and wife to handle hotel, with assistance of maid; 30 guest rooms; no dining-room. Apply P.O. Box 1050. State qualifications.

WANTED—A position as tutor in private family; elderly gentleman, familiar with French and Latin and mathematics. No objections to going to interior. Would not object to be useful in surroundings while teaching. Address Box 310, Colonist.

WANTED at once—Ten cardwood cutters. Alfred Carmichael & Co., Ltd., 324 Fort Street.

WANTED—Lad about 18, to help on farm. H. R. Hammond, Metchosin. Phone Belmont 37M.

WANTED—First class bench hand. Cowichan Joinery Works, Duncan, B.C.

WANTED—A good motor car salesman; one who can produce. Box 346, Colonist.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2 (Continued)

WANTED—Two or three smart young fellows to learn auto and tractor engineering. Apply 610 View Street.

WANTED—2 waiters or waitresses; experienced. Kelsey's Cafe.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

GIRL or woman for bedrooms. Phone 5413, after 10.

STENOGRAPHER, with office experience; steady work. Apply Box 733, Colonist.

TWO girls for housework; free every evening at 7:30; two half days off each week. Room, board and $30 a month. Phone 2744L1, or Box 747, Colonist.

WANTED at once—Mother's help. Phone 3058L.

WANTED—Girl, age 19 to 30. Apply Manager, Columbia Theatre.

WANTED—Capable general maid, for family of three. Apply phone 848, during day.

WANTED—Good general help, must be fond of children. Phone 573 or call 630 Foul Bay Road.

WANTED—Strong, willing girl, as help; no washing; adults. 649 Simcoe. Phone 1462R.

WANTED—Saleslady for jewelry store. Apply P.O. Box 424, City.

WANTED—Girl for the country, comfortable home. Phone 3214R.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

AN experienced gardener wants four half days a week. Phone 2984R.

BLASTING rock and rock work done on survey cement work. Phone 4420.

EXPERIENCED driver wants position of driving car or truck; can also repair. Phone 7047R2.

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper, accustomed to meet public; available September 1. Box 308, Colonist.

FENCING, clearing, town or country. Dangerous trees removed. Tree surgery. Phone 2298L1.

GARDEN work done, roses budded, carnations layered, and lawns laid. Phone 2772R.

MARRIED man, with good farming experience, teamster, milker, used to farm machinery, desires position on farm end of August. State particulars, wages and accommodation. L. W. Laslett, Centre Road, Sidney.

WANTED—Young Englishman, age 23, desires situation; good at figures; slight knowledge of bookkeeping, typing and general office routine. Good appearance. Excellent references. Phone S. T. Welch, 2131L.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

EXPERIENCED Englishwoman would cook for camp of 12 men; or as kitchen help, hotel or club. Prefers man cook employed. State particulars, wages, outings. Mrs. Parish, Postoffice, Crofton.

EXPERIENCED young English governess desires re-engagement, complete change, willing to travel; excellent references. Box 778, Colonist.

GIRL, 14, as mother's help. Phone 5719R, 9-12.

LADIES' and gentlemen's repair work. Phone 3466R.

RE-ENGAGEMENTS sought for two very capable helps, one daily, one resident; former cooking, nursing or housework; other resident, useful indoors or on land. Mrs. L. Rice, 1, Mr. Gold Place.

WANT position as housekeeper, by the day, permanent or temporary. Box 789, Colonist.

WANTED—Any kind of work, daily. Phone 7613R.

WIDOW wishes position as housekeeper. Apply Box 788, Colonist.

EDUCATIONAL 6

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SCHOOLMASTER wishes pupils for Summer holidays, ages 8 to 14. Phone 3448R.

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MISCELLANEOUS 10

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TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 11

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FOR Sale—Avery gas tractor, 3-15-h.p., in running order, $400 cash. W. Navlis-Smith, Perkesville.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS 13

ASPARAGUS, giant, per 100, $3; broccoli in 3 sorts and cauliflowers in 3 sorts, 100 $1, 1,000 $8; 10,000 $50; Brussels sprouts in 2 sorts; cabbage in 13 sorts; kale in 3 sorts; Savoys in 2 sorts; lettuce in 4 sorts, all above at 100 60c, 1,000 $4, 10,000 $35, in fine order now to plant. Bedding and greenhouse plants in fine variety from best seeds only. Rose and fruit tree stocks in Autumn, in strong plants, well graded. Shrubs and trees of most good kinds. Standard roses, a very fine lot. My new price list ready in Autumn. C.W.O. James Simpson, 611 Superior, Victoria. Phone 1934.

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ARTS and crafts buffet, latest design, solid oak, tumed finish, in good condition; will sell cheap. Phone 4109L.

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ANTIQUE oak chest for sale; also piano, nearly new, splendid tone. 122 Clarence Street.

BOTTLES—If you want bottles or jars we have them, all sizes, from 15c per dozen. Wm. Allan, 2633 Rose St.

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CHILD'S gramophone, 10 records, $3; heavy brass beds, complete, $28 and $30; mahogany rocker, $6; kitchen table, $1.50; arm chair, $2; pigeon holes, $1.50; square table, $2.50; heavily enamelled dresser, drawers and table, $30; carpet, $30; coal bucket, 15c; oak dresser, $17.50; Monarch stove, $40; inlaid linu, 12 sq. yards, $15. 7587L.

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COME, pick your logans, 3 cents pound, at just off Shelbourne, near Mt. Douglas. Fred Taylor.

CHERRIES—Pick your own, 4c lb; delivered, 13 lbs. $1.00; close in. Phone 398L1.

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FOR Sale—4-hole McClary range, price $20. Apply 20 Simcoe Street, or phone 3799R.

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WANTED TO RENT—FLATS AND APARTMENTS 22

WANTED to Rent—Furnished flat or small house, for 3 months or more from September 1; Beacon Hill Park district; rent $25. Box 574, Colonist.

TO RENT—HOUSES 23

1041 BURDETT AVENUE—A good seven-roomed house, in excellent condition; $17.50 per month.

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AUTOS FOR HIRE 30

AUTOS FOR HIRE at low rates. City or country. Phone 672.

LOST AND FOUND 32

FOUND—A rowboat, near James Island, on Sunday. H. Rowbottom, James Island.

FOUND—At Cordova Bay, a parrot. Owner may have same by proving property. Apply 2207 Fernwood Road.

FOUND—Two heifers. Owner may have same by paying cost of ad. Apply Craigflower Farm.

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LOST—Between Gorge Park and Harriet Road, or on Swan Street, a silver butterfly brooch, set with brilliants and other stones. Finder please return to 2007 Harriet Road and receive reward.

LOST—Sunday, a dark rosary, in a gray leather case. Reward. 4326Y.

LOST—A platinum and diamond ring between Douglas Hotel and Phoenix Brewery. Return Douglas Hotel. Reward.

LOST—Friday night, a rowboat, 14 ft., light green inside, mark of Evinrude on stern. Finder please notify L. O. Garnett, Cobble Hill.

LOST—15 sheep, marked a letter "L" with tar, a little mark with red on shoulder. Phone 5646R.

LOST—Between Harriet Road and Tillicum, pocket of photographs, bearing name "R. Duncan." Finder please phone 6064Y2.

LOST—Collie puppy, answers to name of "Laddie," in Hillside district. Phone 4724R.

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 34

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WILL EXTEND POWER LINE TO UP-ISLAND

Negotiations About Completed for B.C. Electric Extension to Nanaimo and Ladysmith

DUNCAN, Aug. 7.—The light and power committee of the City Council reported last night that Mr. Halls, of the B.C. Electric Company, had been interviewed by the city's representative yesterday morning regarding the proposed Up-Island extension of the company's high-power transmission line.

Negotiations have been carried on for the past nine months between the B.C. Electric Company and three municipalities and a number of industrial concerns, but it now appears that the question is to be definitely settled within the next forty-eight hours.

Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Duncan have all agreed to purchase power from the company in bulk. It is said to be the negotiations with certain coal mining companies which have caused the long delay. The local management of these companies is in each case keen to have the B.C. Electric power, but the stumbling block has been the fact that directors in Eastern states have had to be consulted. While these mining companies are all willing to immediately connect up with the new power development, there is a reluctance to sign guarantees for a long terms of years, owing to the uncertainties incidental to the coal mining industry.

The Victoria office, however, is said to be so well satisfied with the prospects of Up-Island development, especially in this district, that the matter, it is understood, has how been turnsd over to the company's president, Mr. Kidd, of Vancouver, with a strong recommendation that the work be proceeded with.

It is expected that the chairman of the city's light and power committee will be informed of the company's intentions on Wednesday, or, at the latest, Thursday of this week.

MORDEN MINERS' CLAIMS

NANAIMO, Aug. 7.—A meeting of the publicity committee of the late employees of the Morden mine was held last evening, when important business was transacted. Mr. Renny informed the meeting that he had received a telephone message from the Hon. A. M. Manson, informing him that Mr. Moore, a Vancouver solicitor, had been appointed, subject to the approval of the men's committee, to investigate the affair in connection with the sale of the Morden property. The publicity committee will co-operate with Mr. Moore from time to time and hope to be in a position to present to a general meeting of the men, a true statement of facts in the near future.

GULF ISLANDS HEAR CITY CONCERT PARTY

GANGES, Aug. 6.—A Victoria concert party, including Mrs. Clifford Warn, Mr. Drury Pryce and Miss Ida New, who are touring the Islands, gave their most delightful musical programme on Saturday evening, at the Mahon Hall, Ganges. Owing to the tennis tournament which took place the same day and continued well into the evening, several people were unable to attend this excellent entertainment, and only a small, though enthusiastic, audience greeted the performers.

The programme included piano duet, "Dance of Antra," Mrs. Warn and Miss New; songs, "Fiddle and I" and "Silent as Night," with violin obligato, Miss New; violin solos, "Minuet," "The Old Refrain" and "Samoan Lullaby," Mr. Drury Pryce; songs, "Pale Moon" and "The Blind Ploughman," Mrs. Warn; violin solos, group of transcriptions by Fritz Kreisler, "Minuet," "Ballet Music from Rosamunde," "Rondo," Mr. Drury Pryce; songs, "The Star," "Thou'rt Lovely as a Flower" and "Without Thee," Miss New; song, "O Lovely Night," with violin obligato, Mrs. Warn.

Mr. Pryce charmed his audience with violin selections; perhaps the favorite was "Rondo," and in response to an enthusiastic encore he gave "Rosary." Mrs. Warn's beautiful contralto voice, delightful in each item, seemed to be at its finest in "O Lovely Night." For an encore she sang "A Bowl of Roses." It is not Miss New's first visit to Salt Spring, and once again she pleased her audience, especially with her song, "You in a Gondola."

At the close of the programme a dance took place, for which Mr. J. Lundy supplied the music. The dance was kept up until 12 o'clock.

At Fulford Harbor on Friday evening the same programme was given at the Institute Hall, which was crowded with a most appreciative audience. The stage was prettily decorated with flowers. The evening ended with a dance. The concert party left on Monday for Mayne Island, where they will repeat their programme.

Quebec Laundry Destroyed

QUEBEC, Aug. 7.—The Frontenac Electric Laundry & Dye Works here was destroyed by fire early this morning. The Chateau Frontenac is considered among the heaviest sufferers as a result of the blaze, as a great quantity of their linen, as well as laundry belonging to guests of the hotel was lost. The cause of the fire is unknown. The damage is estimated at about $100,000.

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LOCAL ALDERMAN IS ELECTED TO OFFICE

Mr. E. S. Woodward, Vice-President of Pacific Coast Park Commissioners—Come Here in 1925

At the annual convention of the Pacific Coast Park Commissioners' Association, held last week at Seattle, Alderman E. S. Woodward, chairman of the Parks Committee of the Victoria City Council, was elected vice-president, and an invitation from him to hold the 1925 conveniton in Victoria was accepted.

Various problems in connection with parks and boulevards were discussed at the convention, which, in the opinion of Alderman Woodward, was well worth attending. He and Park Superintendent Furdy represented Victoria at the gathering, which was held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. Alderman Woodward expressed his views on the various matters before the convention, and also explained the methods used here.

Other places were finding the same difficulties as Victoria in the matter of having fixtures stolen and park property damaged, the Alderman found. The problem is likely to be one much to the fore at the convention next year, he thinks.

Local Boulevards Best

Methods of boulevard upkeep were discussed, and the Victoria delegates found that in Seattle and other American centres, each property owner was supposed to maintain the boulevard in front of his land. This results in conditions far from satisfactory, says Alderman Woodward, who declares that the boulevards of Victoria are much superior to those of Seattle and that the trees in the boulevards are better kept.

Victoria's system of boulevard maintenance was explained to the convention by Alderman Woodward, who said that the boulevard charges were among the least protested.

The Victorians found the system of park financing on the other side of the line different from that here, as in the American towns it was required that the councils provide money for parks expenditure not less than a certain millage and not more than a certain millage.

The wading pools provided for children in the Seattle parks are worthy of imitation here, says the Parks Chairman, and if there is sufficient money available next year he will advocate that this feature be provided. The Vancouver delegation told of a giant checkerboard laid out in a park in the Mainland city for the use of the public.

The question of whether parks should be used for speeches or religious services was discussed, and a difference of opinion was found. Alderman Woodward, who favored the allowing of speaking in the parks, found that the delegates from a mining town where this was most prevalent did not object to it, claiming that no harm resulted. The general sentiment of the convention was in favor of permitting speaking, he says.

Favors Municipal Links

The Alderman saw the Seattle municipal golf links, which are paying their way. He favors the establishment of municipal links. The delegates to the convention had supper in the Seattle auto camp, where the lady tourists entertained them. While he believes that the Victoria auto camp will ultimately come under the supervision of the Parks Committee of the Council, the chairman can see no need for that at present, being ready with praise of the work of those now looking after the camp.

The delegates visited the Carnation Stock Farm at Carnation, Washington.

The 1924 convention will take place in Yakima, and that of the following year in Victoria.

The question of whether any charge should be made for park facilities was another matter before the convention. Vancouver requires a fee for the use of the bathing facilities. Alderman Woodward is against such a policy, and is also opposed to the proposal of some of the delegates tha the municipal authorities should handle the sale of refreshments at parks themselves and not grant concessions. "The city should keep out of the merchandising business," he asserts.

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF PRESIDENT'S FUNERAL

Mr. R. B. Mosher, American Consul, Receives Word as to Obsequies and Period of Mourning

Mr. R. B. Mosher, American Consul, has received from Washington official information relative to the obsequies of the late president and also the rules to be observed with respect to the period of official mourning. This information, together with the rules to be observed in the local consulate, are as follows:

"The remains of the late President Harding will reach Washington Tuesday, August 7, and funeral services will be held in the rotunda of the Capitol on Wednesday, August 8. Obsequies will be at Marion, Ohio, on Friday, August 10. That date is appointed by presidential proclamation as a day of special mourning and prayer throughout the United States. All executive departments will be closed from 1 p.m., August 7, to August 10, inclusive. Flags will remain at half-mast until close of Monday, September 3. There will be no official entertainments until December 1. The Consulate in Victoria will be closed on August 7 after 1 p.m., and all day of August 10."

STATIONERS MIGHT TEST HOLIDAY ACT

Reported Vancouver Book Stores Remain Open Wednesday Afternoons —Might Be Tried Here

The executive of the Victoria Branch of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada met yesterday at noon in Cornwell's Tearooms, Fort Street, all members of the executive being present with the exception of Mr. Cook, of the Esquimalt branch. Mr. T. N. Hibben, jr., was among those attending. The president, Mr. H. O. Kirkham, occupied the chair.

Mr. J. H. Fletcher, of the Fletcher Music Stores, was appointed treasurer in succession to Mr. Porte, who had resigned, to the regret of the association.

Mr. Kirkham reported on the executive meeting of the Chamber of Commerce retail section in the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, when the half-holiday question was discussed.

A letter and pamphlet forwarded by the Dominion Board of the Retail Merchants regarding the grading and marking of eggs, and regulations covering the same, was presented. The letter notified the members that these regulations became effective on July 7. The most important section of the regulation is as follows:

"Every case or container of eggs that is shipped or delivered by persons who receive eggs on consignment or buy eggs for resale, shall be marked, labeled or tagged in conspicuous letters on both ends, with the name of the class and grade of the eggs contained therein, according to the Canadian standards, providing that any producer or other person dealing in eggs may delegate his right to handle and grade to the first wholesale or retail dealer to whom the eggs are shipped or delivered in which case the marking, labelling or tagging shall consist of the words 'ungraded eggs for shipment only,' and provided that the provisions of the regulation shall not apply to shipments or deliveries direct from producer or consumer. When cartons are packed in cases or other containers, both cases and cartons shall be marked, labelled or tagged as aforesaid."

As They Do In Vancouver

The secretary reported having received a communication also from the Provincial Board stating that in Vancouver stationery stores are not covered by the half-holiday by-law, and remain open for the sale of books, etc. on Wednesday afternoons. Mr. T. N. Hibben approached the local executive with a view to finding out how many of the stationers here were prepared to take this view also, it being a Provincial Act, and considering the lenient view of the City Council in throwing out the proposed "Peddlers' By-law," because the stores closed on Wednesdays, it might be quite possible that if a majority of the stationers were in favor of remaining open, as the executive suggested, it would perhaps receive the endorsement of the City Council, and they would probably be inclined to pay any fine attached to such infringements of the by-law.

The secretary and Mr. Hibben were instructed to find out the view of the other stationers, and if a majority were in favor of testing the scheme action would be taken.

A member of the association is sending out, free, copies of The Daily Colonist to the Motor Camp at the Gorge, the secretary promising to insure delivery to the campers each morning.

INTEREST TO POULTRY MEN

Culling and Selection of Market Birds Subject of Timely Leaflet

A topical leaflet dealing with the proper methods of culling and the selection of layers, written by Prof. James Dryden, has just been published by the B. C. Faultry Association. This leaflet will be sent post free to anyone applying for the same to the Poultry Branch, Provincial Department of Agriculture, Victoria, B. C. The month of August is possibly one of the best months for culling fowls and poultry breeders should take advantage of the information given out in this bulletin.

Metal Mining In Texas

Texas mines produced 600,000 ounces of silver in 1922, according to Charles W. Henderson, of the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior. The Presidio mine, at Shafter, which has been in steady operation since 1885, continued to contribute the bulk of the output. Several small lots of silver ore were shipped from prospects in the northwestern counties bordering the Rio Grande.

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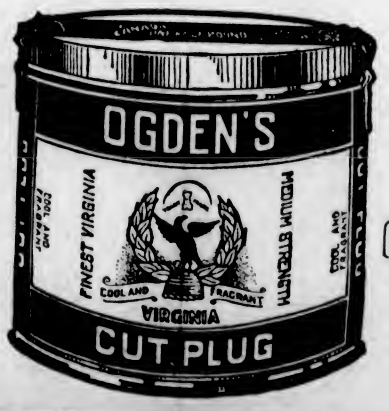

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Blouses made of fine quality Voile, Dimity or Pique. They have long or short sleeves, plain tailored or with Peter Pan collar. Some are finished with embroidery, others have neatly tucked or plain fronts. Sizes 36, 38 and 40. On sale at, each **$1.00**

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